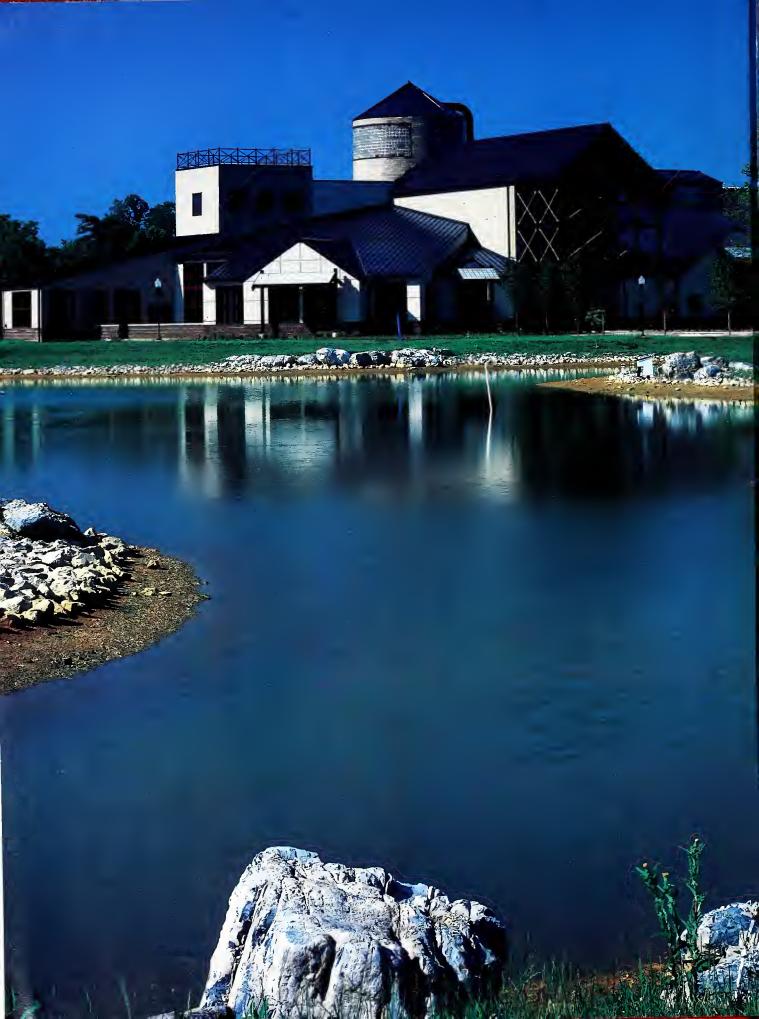


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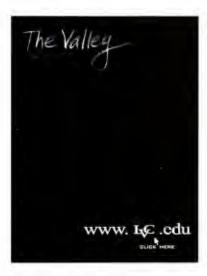
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STORY BY STEPHEN TRAPNELL '90 PHOTOGRAPHY BY JOHN T. CONSOLI

Peer inside the academic buildings of Lebanon Valley College and it may be a challenge to find a professor lecturing in front of a room full of students scribbling notes. Instead, professors don funeral costumes or film "videos" during classes. Students taste seaweed or help each other struggle through clarinet fingerings.



s college faculty employ innovative teaching methods to reach students, the image of a professor simply speaking behind a lectern may soon exist only as a stereotype and faded memory.

"A generation ago, most college teaching was done by the lecture method," said Dr. Stephen MacDonald, dean of the faculty and vice president for academic affairs. "A faculty member came, stood in front of a class and adopted a mantle of authority. One lectured, and students took notes, or at least pretended to take notes."

Reflecting on his own teaching, MacDonald said, "Preparing a good lecture is very hard work... In preparing it, you learn a tremendous amount."

The dean said lecturing takes students a step further away from the original learning process.

"The students are taking notes on what is already notes on something else." Like successive audio recordings, he said, "With each copy, the fidelity begins to suffer."

Such realizations have led toward a trend of using other teaching techniques in college classrooms.

"I think there was a desire to put more of the learning back in the hands of the students, so that they became something more than an audience," MacDonald added, "so that students are actually doing something intellectually alive."

With contemporary approaches, the dean said, professors are considering a central question: "Is the measure of the

course what I have taught or what they have learned?"

MacDonald stated that the various teaching styles at LVC stem not from any edict issued by his office, but from the creative ways professors have devised to help students learn.

"So much of it is collaborative learning today. So much of it is group work." said Dr. Phylis Dryden, an associate professor of English.

For example, during a course on advertising she assigns student groups advertisements from different periods, including the '60s or '70s, then asks them to look

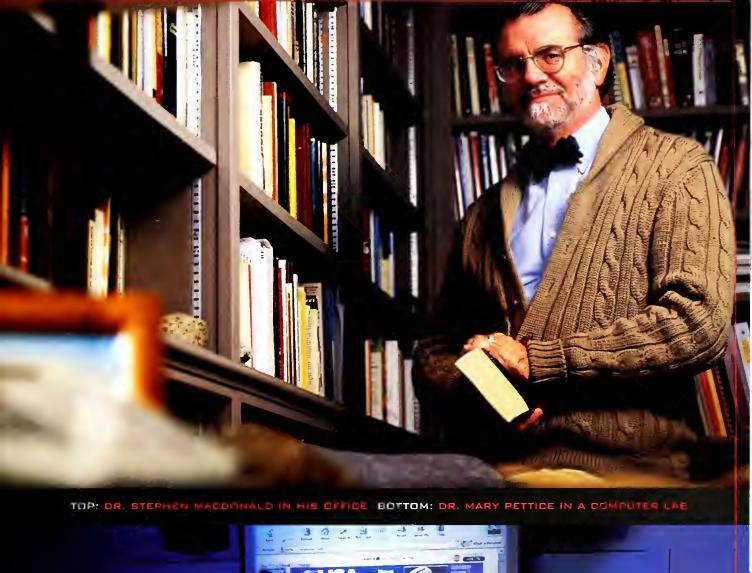
"It's called the community of learners now," Dryden explained, then added with a laugh, "Other students have said, 'She didn't teach a single lesson all semester."

Dryden uses multiple modalities — visual, auditory and kinesthetic or tactile—to reach people who learn in different ways.

Sometimes, Dryden uses costumes, including when she teaches about William Dean Howells' story "Editha." The story is about an overly sentimental woman who convinces her fiancé to fight in the Spanish-American War, and then becomes a melodramatic mourner after he is killed.

Dryden comes to class dressed in all black, down to a hat with a veil and a black hanky. She greets her students: "Hello, my name is Editha. You'll have to excuse me. I'm not feeling too well these days. My fiancé was killed in the war..."

Dryden said, "After this demonstration, they couldn't possibly go away thinking Howell was doing anything but ridiculing her, because I'm ridiculing her."









Botanist Dr. Susan Verhock has found that one of the best ways to engage students is to bring the natural world into class — or to take students outside.

Cultural Differences

Maintaining Quality

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"Some people think that what I do is gummicky. There are times when it probably is. There always is a purpose to it," Dryden said. "It's a way of talking to them about something that is really serious, but it sticks in their minds because of these outlandish costumes."

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For many years in his management communications course, Dr. Leon Markowicz has videotaped students' speeches so they can review their performance afterward.

"They come into class and see the camera, and they get all stirred up," said Markowicz, a professor of business administration.

During the semester, students complete five presentations ranging from two to 10 minutes. Some include question-and-answer sessions and involve computer-based presentations. Each is captured on video.

"When they see themselves, they need very little commentary from either their colleagues or from me," Markowicz said. "A lot of students are very surprised at what they see: 'I didn't know I fidgeted here. I didn't know I pulled at my necklace. I didn't realize I said so many ums.' The believing is in the seeing."

After a speech, the student also receives a feedback sheet from each classmate listing strengths and suggestions for improvement.

"If 10 or 12 of their peers tell them that their right knee is bending or 'It's distracting when you scratch your ear,' they will believe the consensus statements," Markowicz said. "Every student improves. Some improve more than others. Everybody starts at a different place," Markowicz added. "What happens is the students take charge of their own speaking. They are in charge of how they're presenting themselves."

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Botanist Dr. Susan Verhoek has found that one of the best ways to engage students is to bring the natural world into class — or to take students outside. Verhoek uses visual aids to demonstrate traits like convergence, when plants tend to look alike because of their environment. She'll bring along a cactus from LVC's greenhouse, as well as a milkweed, which looks similar. Students also do taste tests on plants such as the seaweed used to make sushi.

Verhoek, a professor of biology, also teaches about different types of fruit, helping students to classify them as pome fruits 'such as apples and pears or stone fruits peaches and plums). "Once you've cut open a pineapple, then you must

taste it," Verhoek said, adding that this lab can get mixed reactions. "Many of the students decide they don't

really like avocadoes."

Verhoek's classes also venture outside Garber Science Center to Mt. Gretna, where they identify different wildflowers, or to the adjacent state game lands to assess what trees make up that forest. During outings like these. LVC students helped field-test a book Verhoek wrote on spring flowers.

"The laboratories where they look at microscope slides are not as popular as the ones where they can go out and walk in the woods." Verhoek said, adding that students respond best to lessons "when they can actually see what it is they're trying to learn about, pick it up, turn it over."

In another hands-on learning opportunity. Dr. Mary Pettice. assistant professor of English, teaches journalism and editing classes in one of the College's computer labs, where each student can work on a computer with access to the Internet.

She said students perform the work of actual reporters during class. They learn the basics of a "news" event, and then turn around and write a story in the next half-hour. "They realize when they go out for internships or into the work world that they don't have a week to write a story." Pettice said.

She said her own experience has shown that learning these skills is useful even for people who don't plan to become journalists. "Being forced to write quickly in some situations has improved my writing in all situations." she explained.

Pettice said that in the lab she's able to give students immediate feedback while they're writing, suggesting that they check spelling or rework an article's lead.

"I'm able to catch things." Pettice said, adding that the computer classroom is helpful "partly because it mimics the newsroom and partly because I can get my hands in there faster."



In Introduction to Experimental Psychology, students — many of whom are not science majors — divide into groups to design and carry out an experiment. Some of them have explored when children develop gender identity, how listening to music affects memory and whether people are likely to conform to group opinions. The teams develop a hypothesis and conduct research to test it.

"Many times they don't turn out the way students expect them to," said Dr. Deanna Dodson, assistant professor of psychology. "I really don't care how the experiment turns out. What I care about is that they learn the process of doing experiments."

Each group prepares a poster with an abstract summarizing the experiment, plus sections detailing the methods, graphically illustrating the data and the conclusions. Dr. Louis Laguna, assistant professor of psychology, also teaches a class using the same methods.

At the end of the semester, the posters, along with those developed by students in Dr. Laguna's section of the course, are displayed in a hall in Garber Science Center, where other faculty can look at them and question the teams. The goal is to introduce non-science students to the practice of presenting research at a conference.

"I'm sure they do presentations within the context of their major, but for most of them this is a very different format than they're used to," Dodson stated. She said the course is meant to help students better evaluate scientific claims they'll encounter every day as consumers.

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Dr. Jeanne Hey, associate professor of economics, said that more than any style of teaching, "I think what probably matters the most is the relationship that I have with my scudents."

"I know their names; I look them in the eye. They know I care; they know I'm there for them." said Hey, who at 67 has six children and 10 grandchildren of her own.

"I can be one of the guys with them, or I can be their mother, their grandmother...whatever it takes. That's something I have with them because of my age and experience," she said.

"It's my confidence that I understand young people and

empathize with them, know when to be tough and when to give."

Although Hey said she does use lectures, her classes are also flexible. She starts each session by asking a student to present information on a current event relating to business or the economy, which leads to discussion. "Some days we never get beyond what the student brought in," said Hey, who is also chairperson of the department of political science and economics.

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In Tom Strohman's woodwinds class, future music teachers must learn instruments they may never have played before.

"The instruments are put into their hands, and they're expected to play these things. They're actually mimicking what it is they're going to have to teach." said Strohman, assistant professor of music. "They're going to have the same struggles, trials and tribulations that beginning students will have."

Strohman said he breaks the class into groups of three to five people, and has a student who is already familiar with the instrument help the others. "It also gives that particular student a chance to practice his or her teaching skills," he said.

Strohman also teaches an orchestration class in which students learn how music is written. In addition to lectures and demonstrations by Strohman, it includes assignments for students: "Here's a melody. Here are six instruments. Arrange it for me," Strohman said.

As a final project, students write a piece to be played by the class. Strohman said this forces students to arrange music specifically with the talent of the performers in mind, something they'll need to do as teachers.

"There's a difference between how the Philadelphia Orchestra and Lickdale Elementary Orchestra will sound," said Strohman, a 1975 Lebanon Valley graduate. "The classroom is not the only way that teachers in the College teach." With the school's small size, he pointed out, students can bump into a professor in the quad and end up in a one-on-one educational discussion. That type of interaction allows benefits to flow both ways.

"Many times I'll be watching a student do something, or hearing their response, or watching two students work with each other. I'll learn things," Strohman said. "We all learn from each other."

LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR SUCCESS



BY JOSIAH NOVACK '97



"I don't think of success in that way," says Tierney, a 1979 graduate of SUNY Brockport. "Winning is a reflection of the players who played field hockey. Success for me is the kind of relationships I've developed and the impact on the players' lives."

Tierney was a standout player, leading Brockport into the 1978 Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Championships, a 32-team national tournament featuring the best schools in the nation.

After earning her bachelor's degree in physical education, she was an assistant field hockey coach at UMass Dartmouth and at Brown University before arriving at the Valley prior to the 1983 season. She notes, "Things that were important to me (back then) were developing a program and working with talented student-athletes, and we're still attracting them."

The first waves of success started coming in 1988, when the Flying Dutchmen qualified for the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) playoffs. LVC advanced to the championship and beat Elizabethtown College in a I-0 thriller, marking the first time a women's team from the Valley had captured a MAC Championship. In another first, Lebanon Valley qualified for the National Collegiate Athletic Conference (NCAA) Division III Championships, advancing to the quarterfinals.

Since then, LVC has made it to at least the MAC playoffs every year, though the next MAC title would wait until 1991. That team tied the school record of 15 wins established by the 1988 squad. In 1992, the Valley repeated as MAC Champions, the first sport in school history doing so, coupled with a second NCAA appearance. A third NCAA appearance followed in 1993, with the Valley using a penalty-stroke shootout victory in advancing to the quarterfinal round.

Since 1995, the Valley has qualified for the NCAA Championships every year, a feat unmatched in school history. Does she concern herself about the Valley capturing a national championship? "To be honored as one of the best teams in Division III is quite an accomplishment," remarks Tierney. "It's more about the journey."

Just ask several LVC field hockey alumnae.

URING NEARLY TWO DECADES, FIELD HOCKEY AND KATHY TIERNEY HAVE BECOME LEBANON SYNONYMOUS Valley College. Both make FOR A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE. TIERNEY, IN HER 18TH SEASON AS HEAD FIELD HOCKEY COACH, RECENTLY EARNED THE 200TH VICTORY OF HER CAREER, A REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT, CONSIDERING LVC IS THE ONLY PLACE TIERNEY HAS HEADED A PROGRAM, EVEN WITH A 62-WINNING RECORD. PERCENT ALONG WITH AVERAGING 11 WINS A SEASON, WINNING DOESN'T KEEP HER PREOCCUPIED.



FIELD HOCKEY COACH KATHY TIERNEY WITH SUE SARISKY '92 (LEFT) AND GLENDA SHETTER ARNOLD '88 (RIGHT)

GLENDA SHETTER ARNOLD '88

Sometimes, it's not where you start, but how you wind up. Arnold certainly learned that as a player. "I wanted to play forward," remembers Arnold, who played that position at Chambersburg H.S., "but (Tierney) turned me into a midfielder, and I absolutely loved it and enjoyed it."

Arnold earned eight letters at the Valley, four in field hockey, one in lacrosse and three in softball, all with Tierney as head coach. "She was new, and she was interested in me, as a player, and also in my family," she notes.

A two-year co-captain and MVP her junior and senior years, Arnold guided the Dutchmen to 11 wins in 1987, a record, and became the first All-American selection in team history, alongside Bryna Vandergrift Leslie '89. "I'm a competitor. I was part of the developmental process," says Arnold, who as a senior earned the Kappa Lambda Nu Award, given to the outstanding female athlete. "I had a lot of great teammates."

Upon earning her bachelor's degree in mathematics, Arnold worked several years in insurance sales before returning to the Valley and earning her secondary education certification in 1996. "I loved what I did," she points out, "but with teaching, I knew I could make a difference."

After teaching for two years in the West Shore School District, she took time from the classroom for her family. Inducted into the LVC Athletics Hall of Fame last year, Arnold has a son and a daughter and lives in New Cumberland, and continues math tutoring.

Sandra Charles '90, D.O.

Much like Arnold, Charles was a multi-sport athlete at the Valley, earning four letters each in field hockey and softball. However, most importantly, Charles found in Tierney a coach who knew more about the game, and a coach who cared about more than the game.

Coming from West Snyder H.S., Charles had played on a team where the coach did not have prior playing experience or previous coaching experience in field hockey. As such, she relished the idea of Tierney practicing what she was preaching. "I guess I was actually impressed by her ability in stickwork," recalls Charles.

Charles was also handling heavy coursework as a biology/premed major. Fortunately, she discovered in Tierney someone who appreciated student-athletes and understood their academic goals and needs. "With labs, I would come late to practice," she says, "and she was very understanding."

A two-year starter at forward, Charles kept her game plan, heading to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and earning her D.O. (doctor of osteopathy) degree in 1994. She runs a family practice in Selinsgrove, Pa. Charles has one daughter and welcomed a son this summer.

"I WAS CONSTANTLY IN AWE OF HER. SHE WAS ALWAYS LOOKING AT HOW YOU MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT YOU HAVE GOING ON...



SUSAN SARISKY '92 =

When she was at the Valley, Sarisky planned on becoming a teacher. While she has stayed in education, she's never quite left her roots. A Philadelphia native. Sarisky came to the Valley not having experienced much competition. "Coming from the Catholic League, you only go so far," admits Sarisky, a product of Bishop McDevitt H.S.

"The caliber of players was a lot deeper. I'm sure I took note of that," remembers Sarisky. "It was still a lot of fun. I was proud of just being on a team." A four-year letterwinner and starter as a junior, Sarisky earned her bachelor's degree in psychology and stayed around another semester for her social studies education certification. She then returned home, planning on heading into high school teaching.

However, a funny thing happened on the way: an opening in 1993 at LVC for an admission counselor. "I was psyched," she says. "That was exactly what I wanted

Sarisky served as an admission counselor until 1998, when she became student employment coordinator. After earning her master's degree in education administration last year from Temple University, she continued as employment coordinator and, this summer, she became assistant director of financial aid.

So, what's working with Tierney really like? "I was constantly in awe of her. She was always looking at how you make the most of what you have going on," replies Sarisky, who has learned her lesson well. "It's a real privilege working with her. She's always good for a laugh."

ALYSSA MOWRER BRADFIELD '95

Only seven players in the history of LVC field hockey have twice earned All-American honors. Bradfield is among them, getting tabbed in 1993 and 1994 as a forward. "She [Tierney] came across as being very confident." recalls Bradfield, coming out of Penn Manor H.S. to the Valley. "She was just very motivating and in touch."

An excellent student as well as a top player, Bradfield earned MAC all-academic honors as a mathematics/ secondary education major. And, she remembers the drive to the MAC Championship in 1992 very well. LVC was facing Messiah College, which had beaten the Dutchmen in the regular season.

"After that game." remembers Bradfield about Tierney, "she said, I'm going to take this game tape and figure out how to beat Messiah. I knew she would come through. I think if you give her a challenge, she'll take it." The team did also, earning a I-O shutout for the MAC Championship, "That was really unusual for playing Messiah, scoring early and holding them scoreless the rest of the way," she says. A four-year starter. Bradfield established a single-season scoring record, with 25 goals in 1993, and co-captained the team as a senior.

She taught at Cedar Cliff H.S. for four years and, during the first three, she coached the field hockey team. becoming the head coach her third season. After that, she focused on the classroom, eventually taking a teaching position at Elizabethtown H.S., where she is in her second year. Bradfield lives in Maytown, has one son, and is expecting a second child in February.



CASSI IEZZI '98 PREPARES FOR A CRUCIAL POSSESSION.

Casey Iezzi '98

The list of All-Americans at LVC includes 20 players, who combined have earned 27 All-American honors. Iezzi is one of the many who stand out as a true example of a scholar-athlete.

A native of Bainbridge, lezzi was coming from Elizabethtown H.S. where she paced the team to the Lancaster-Lebanon League title as a senior, scoring the winning goal in the championship. Still, she knew she wasn't highly regarded as a player.

"What impressed me was her willingness to find out what kind of player I was," notes Iezzi. "Kathy made me feel she was a dedicated and caring coach. Our talks also boosted my confidence as a hockey player." Iezzi went on to earn four letters in field hockey and one in track and field.

That confidence was displayed especially in 1997. Coming from a school-record 16 wins and a trip to the Division III national semifinals at the College of New Jersey, LVC knew it was the team to beat. For the first 14 encounters, no team could as the Valley assembled an undefeated streak of epic proportions, becoming the top-ranked team in the nation.

However, Messiah defeated the Valley for the Commonwealth League championship, but that merely provided for a momentous MAC title rematch at Messiah in a driving rainstorm on turf. "Our team knew that we were expected to 'play outside our comfort zone,' to challenge ourselves, to push beyond our limitations," remarks Iezzi, who scored 11 goals that season at forward, "and we beat Messiah that day 4-I on their own field."

Though LVC lost in the national semifinals of the NCAA Division III Championships, Iezzi was destined to reap further rewards. On April 23, 1998, she earned the highest honor a student-athlete can receive, becoming the first in LVC history to receive GTE Academic All-America honors. That year, she also became the school's second recipient of an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Joda Glossner '95, also a former player of Tierney's, was the first recipient.

Iezzi has continued as a trailblazer, taking her B.A. degree with an English major (literature concentration) and heading to Northern Arizona University this fall for a master's degree in teaching English as a foreign language. There, she is receiving a full teaching assistant-ship. "Much of my ability to stand in front of a classroom with confidence and poise can be attributed to Tierney," points out Iezzi. "No matter what I thought of myself, she always had faith in me."

JOSIAH NOVACK '97 IS A SPORTS CORRESPONDENT FOR THE LEBANON DAILY NEWS.

Editor's Note — Coach Tierney and her student-athletes achieved victory #200 on September 21, 2000. On that day, the Valley, then ranked #1 in the country, defeated #16 Swarthmore College 3-0.

A home to Study LVC friends make the Heilman Center a reality



For Dr. Suzanne H. Arnold, Lebanon Valley College's new Heilman Center for physical therapy is a concrete expression of her commitment to two families.

major supporter of the project, she decided to name the center in memory of her father, Howard E. Heilman, and her brother, Bruce

E. Heilman. Suzanne Arnold's father was a contractor who built custom homes in Lebanon County. Her brother also worked in the business, specializing in woodworking and cabinet making.

"They worked together, and they were a team," Suzanne Arnold said. "I dedicate this building in memory of their fine work."

As an Annville resident, College supporter and frequent visitor to the campus, she has developed close ties to Lebanon Valley.

"It's just like family to me. I know everyone. Everyone is so friendly," she said. "You can't walk past a student without them saying hi to you."

Suzanne Arnold, who previously helped spearhead the effort to create the College's art gallery that bears her name, was also excited about the prospect of the physical therapy center. The building is home to the College's newest master's degree program.

"I think it's wonderful that the College is expanding, and I think it's gorgeous," she said of the Heilman Center, which is adjacent to the Arnold Sports Center on the north side of the campus. "I spend a lot of time there. It's very relaxing and I enjoy it very much."



Fountain at the entrance of the Heilman Center

The center includes a therapy pool, classrooms and an exercise room lined with huge windows overlooking neighboring farms. "I am excited to see the kids get an education in physical therapy," Suzanne Arnold said. An avid swimmer at the College's pool, she added, "I feel that this building will help people to be more physically fit."

At the dedication of the Heilman Center during this year's Alumni Weekend, LVC President David Pollick said, "Suzie's generosity is the type of kindness that while she is giving she picks up the phone and calls and says, 'How can I give more?'"

"It's been very rewarding to me,"

Suzanne Arnold said. "I see the students—their activities and interests. That's where my heart is."

A longtime supporter of Lebanon Valley College, she serves on the Lead Gifts Committee for the upcoming campaign and the LVC facilities committee, and she is co-chair of the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery Advisory Council. She is active in many aspects of gallery programming including sponsorship solicitation, art acquisition and volunteer recruitment. Also co-chair of the Spring Fling Committee, she recently established the Suzanne H. Arnold Foundation, which is dedicated to benefiting youth who have an interest in the arts. The Foundation has already undertaken several projects. A native of Lebanon County, Suzanne Arnold believes the expansion on the north side of campus will strengthen the College's ties to its neighbors.

"There are already people coming to the sports center," she said. "I think we're going to have a lot more people in the community taking part, because it's so beautiful back there."



Ed and Jeanne Arnold in the Heilman Center

For Dr. Edward and Mrs. Jeanne Arnold, they believe that "If you are going to be a small school, you have to be a good school... This is just one sign of the tremendous strides that Lebanon Valley College has made."

Two other friends of the Heilman Center who recognized its value to the community are Dr. Edward H. Arnold and his wife, Jeanne. "There is no question that there is a tremendous demand for therapists," said E. H. Arnold, who formerly served as chairman of the board of Lebanon's Good Samaritan Hospital.

"There is a definite need for this skill. That was probably one of my biggest motivations."

As central Pennsylvania's population ages, he said, more people will require the skills of physical therapists.

E. H. Arnold pointed out that both Good Samaritan Hospital and Lancaster General Hospital supported the College's plans for the physical therapy major.

The first class was admitted to the new master's degree track in the 1999-2000 academic year, and as of this fall, 43 people are enrolled as pre-physical therapy students.

"It's emphasizing that there is very strong interest from the students as well as a need in the market," E.H. Arnold said. "If you can grow in areas that are themselves growing...students find good, quality employment."

Dr. Ron Scott, associate professor and chair of the physical therapy department, said, "This is a different kind of program in a sense."

He pointed out that students in the five-and-a-half-year program will be grounded in the liberal arts before they even start clinical studies. Coursework will include the socio-cultural aspects of rehabilitation, American Sign Language, Spanish and other curricula to help students serve diverse populations.

E. H. Arnold is chairman and chief executive officer of Arnold Industries, Inc., a transportation and logistics business based in Lebanon. He is also vice chairman of the College's Board of Trustees and was previously honored for his support in the naming of the Arnold Sports Center on campus.

Jeanne Donlevy Arnold is retired from her position as Senior Vice President of Patient Care Services at Good Samaritan Hospital. She now serves as a consultant to organizations and is an active volunteer in a number of Lebanon community agencies. She is also a member of the LVC Campaign Communications Advisory Committee.

The Arnold family has been a long-time supporter of the College dating back to E. H. Arnold's father Henry. He is a former Trustee who was actively involved with Lebanon Valley. The College's football stadium, Henry and Gladys Arnold Field, is named in honor of E. H. Arnold's parents.

"If you are going to be a small school, you have to be a good school," Arnold said. "That to me is our biggest attraction, that you can get involved in whatever you desire because the College is not that large and there are so many facilities."

He mentioned this year's visit by the world-champion U.S. Women's Soccer Team, which practiced at Lebanon Valley before a game in Hershey. "It is such a first-class facility now, you can attract events like that," Arnold commented.

He said his involvement with the College has been valuable to him, as well as a benefit for the school.

"In the last 20 years, we have had very dynamic presidents," Arnold said. "To me, it's a learning experience. The styles of the presidents are extremely different, yet it proves that there are different ways to accomplish things."

As he and Jeanne watched the Heilman Center take shape and its physical therapy program become a reality, they realized that this newest addition to the campus fits into the school's ongoing development.

E.H. Arnold said, "This is just one sign of the tremendous strides that Lebanon Valley College has made."

World Class Soccer Comes to the Valley

BY CORY W. THORNTON '99



BEN OLSEN, U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

MIA HAMM, U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

MARK PULISIC, LVC HEAD COACH

 hen you think about world-class soccer, you might not think Lebanon Valley
 College. But maybe you should.

For starters, the men's and women's head soccer coach, Mark Pulisic, is a former star for the professional indoor soccer team, the Harrisburg Heat. Add to that an award-winning soccer stadium and a couple of National and Olympic teams and LVC is in the thick of what's happening in United States soccer.

Last April, LVC allowed the United States Under-23 Men's Olympic Team to use its state-of-the-art facilities. Two months later the United States Women's National Team also made use of the field, as well as the new Heilman Center, to prepare for the inaugural Women's Gold Cup Tournament, which was held at Hersheypark Stadium.

"It gives the school a lot of credibility," said Pulisic.

"There is a commitment to the facilities like no other school around, and it's a good situation for all. The rewards of first-class events and high-quality teams are coming very quickly."

So, whether or not it's national star Michelle Akers using the fitness room of the Heilman Center or Olympic gold hopefuls booting the ball around the pitch, LVC looks to continue its interaction with the more worldly side of athletics.

"It's great for the students," said Pulisic. "To watch such high-quality soccer in their very own stadium, and to be able to tell their friends and family about it, it's really exciting."

Editor's Note: Both LVC teams qualified for the playoffs for the first time in their respective histories.

CORY W. THORNTON '99 IS A FREELANCE WRITER AND AN ASSISTANT SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR AT GETTYSBURG COLLEGE. WHILE A STUDENT AT LVC, HE LETTERED IN MEN'S SOCCER FOR FOUR YEARS UNDER COACH PULISIC.

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New Position, New Perspective

BY SHANNA ADLER

Retention rate at an all-time high! These accolades have reverberated in LVC's hallowed halls throughout the last decade as the College has experienced unprecedented growth. The Alumni Programs Office is familiar with this expansion.

In the last 10 years, LVC has graduated more than 2,700 alumni, nearly 1,000 more than in the 1980s. These "recent graduates" now comprise 25 percent of

the current alumni base. And like the alumni who have gone before them, they have distinct needs and expectations of their alma mater and the services it provides.

Until recently, the alumni office, headed by director Ann Hess Myers with support from Marilyn Boeshore, has handled these needs and expectations. This summer, the College added an assistant director position. Deborah Bullock Wescott '95 joined the staff in July and will oversee recent graduate and senior class programming and work with the Career Connections, Alumni Ambassador and Student Alumni programs among other projects.

Wescott brings an alumna perspective, as well as a family history, to the office. A 1995 graduate with a bachelor's degree in American studies and a minor in music, she hails from Salem, N.J., and a long line of LVC graduates—her mother, Patricia Davis Bullock '62; aunt, Hazel A. Davis '57; sister, Mary Bullock Neyer '97; father-in-law, Jamie G. Wescott '65; and brother-in-law, Dan Neyer '95, all graduated from the Valley.

She also met her husband, Jonathan D. Wescott '93, a fellow history major, while at the Valley. They married in 1996. Recent restructuring of the Student Services division at LVC brought the couple back to central Pennsylvania where Jon has assumed the job of director of residential life.

It seems Debbie has a knack for being at the right place at the right time. "This position came along at just the right time for me. I was looking for a change...and this position seemed a logical step in my career—and further proof that my liberal arts education prepared me for a variety of work experiences. But more importantly, this job gives me the chance to give something back to the place that has been such a large part of my life."

Myers anticipates she'll shape the position, as well. "Much of what Debbie is doing hasn't been done before, so there is a great deal of room for her to develop an innovative program." In fact, she's already begun doing so.



Jon '93 and Deborah '95 Wescott in front of Miller Chapel

With complete responsibility for recent graduate programs, Wescott plans to invigorate young alumni by designing programs and opportunities that will keep them "active, informed and satisfied." A tall order for some, but one Wescott understands, being a recent graduate herself. "Alumni who have graduated in the last 10 years expect different types of events, different modes of communication than alumni who graduated 30 years ago."

Wescott plans to address those expec-

tations by working closely with the Recent Graduate Advisery Committee, a group comprised of alumni representing each of the last 10 graduating classes. Furthermore, she will encourage attendance at zero-, five- and 10-year reunions by holding them at Homecoming rather than Alumni Weekend.

Before she holds her first alumni event, Debbie will begin work with another constituency—the Class of 2001. "This is a completely new outreach for our office," explains Myers. "We want to engage the senior class early by offering programs and opportunities which will help to prepare them for the 'real world' and educate them about their post-graduation commitments to LVC at the same time."

A true believer that commitment is built through consistent program offerings, Wescott plans to establish events that will become traditions for the senior class. A "Senior Moment" in the fall and a "Senior Send Off" in the spring, an Alumni Networking Session and a Career Connections Seminar are just some of the events she has already planned. As senior class adviser, she will work closely with the class officers to make seniors aware of alumni office programs available to them, including reunion planning assistance. "I plan to encourage them to organize their reunion now. I maintain that if they get involved now, they will better understand their role as alumni once they graduate. It all comes down to a simple phenomenon: active undergraduates lead to active alumni," adds Wescott.

In her free time, Wescott will don the hat of "Web Liaison" for the alumni office and work closely with Webmaster Kristy Floyd to develop a user-friendly alumni link, providing yet another resource for alumni of all ages. "It is just another opportunity for us to reach out to a large number of alumni," offers Myers. "I will be spending more time out of the office, but I plan to use that as an opportunity to meet with more alumni and to take our alumni program efforts beyond the campus." It is clear that with the addition of Debbie Wescott the alumni office looks forward to expanding its efforts and better addressing the needs of all its alumni.

SHANNA ADLER IS AN LVC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE AND FORMER ALUMNI DIRECTOR.

CLASS NEWS & NOTES

FRIENDS OF LVC

NEWS

DR. KERRIE LAGUNA and DR. LOUIS B. LAGUNA, assistant professors of psychology, welcomed a daughter, Marcella Margarete, on June 27, 2000.

DEATHS

C. PAUL BRUBAKER JR., August 5, 2000, in York, Pa., at the age of 69. Paul was the director of planned giving at LVC for over 10 years, retiring in January 2000.

PRE -30S

KATHRYN V. BORK '29 on March 27, 1999. C. DONALD EBERLY '29 on January 26, 1999, in Dallastown, Pa., at the age of 91.

'30s

·NEWS

On May 4, 2000, ELIZABETH BENDER ULRICH '38 celebrated her 84th birthday.

DEATHS

Pauline Schaeffer Matter '30 on June 7, 2000, in Millersburg, Pa., at the age of 93. A Sunday school teacher for 72 years, Pauline was a retired teacher and librarian for the Halifax (Pa.) School District.

LLOYD M. WEBER '30 on May 31, 2000.

JOHN D. HUGHES '32 on December 9, 1998, in Danville, Pa.

DR. MAE 1. FAUTH '33 on May 26, 2000, in La Plata, Md., at the age of 86. Mae spent close to 40 years with the U.S. Navy making significant contributions to environmental chemistry and analytical propellant chemistry and holds a patent for the "Process for Continuous Analysis of Nitroglycerin and Related Nitrate Esters." In 1983, she was part of an international team that conducted environmental protection training in the People's Republic of China. In 1995, the Navy awarded Mae its Meritorious

Civilian Service Award for exemplary service. She retired on April 14, 1995, at 82 years of age. A renowned world traveler, Mae visited over 230 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, the South Pacific and the South Atlantic, and made two trips to Antarctica. She could read and write Russian, Spanish, French and German, and took a course in Swahili.

Dr. J. Henry Ricker '35 on August 31, 1999. Samuel S. Harnish '36.

PAUL T. ULRICH '38 on February 4, 2000, in Houston where he was committed to improving conditions for the elderly. He was active in many agencies including representing the Houston area for the Texas Department of Aging. Paul was the husband of ELIZABETH BENDER ULRICH '38 and the son-in-law of the late Andrew Bender '06, former head of chemistry at LVC, and the late RUTH ENGLE BENDER '15, former head of the conservatory at LVC.

'40s

NEWS

Encouraging the support of high school students who study science, STEVEN J. KUBISEN '42 gave a \$5,000 scholarship to the top graduating science student at his high school alma mater in the North Schuylkill School District in Fountain Springs, Pa.

An interim pastor for various denominations in the Ohio area for the past 10 years, the REV. DALE R. BEITTEL '45 retired in June 2000. His wife, BARBARA KOLB BEITTEL '47, performs piano accompaniment for graduate solo recitals for students at West Virginia and Ohio State Universities. Dale and Barbara live in Marietta, Ohio.

KATHRYN ALBERT HECKARD 47 received an Outstanding Woman Award from the Lebanon Valley Branch of the American Association of University Women in February 2000.

DEATHS

JANE EBY BOWMAN '40 in March 1999.

MARY TOUCHSTONE HALE '40 on March 30, 2000.

JOHN V. MOLLER '40 on May 24, 2000.

FREEMAN D. RICE '40 on March 20, 2000.

THELMA TRUPE BIEBER 41 on February 5, 2000.

RAYMOND C. HESS 41 on July 5, 2000, in Lancaster, Pa., at 80 years of age. Raymond was a retired research chemist from the Union Carbide Corporation and held patents on a number of products including plastic sheeting and vinyl siding. He was instrumental in the flammability studies to improve the safety of fabrics and plastic products used in the home. Before his 40-year career with Union Carbide, Raymond served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

FRANCES PRUTZMAN KAUFFMAN '41 on February 13, 2000. Frances was the mother of LYDIA KAUFFMAN SCHNETZKA '72.

CAROLYN KISSINGER POWERS '42 on March 24, 1999, in Scranton, Pa.

MARY WIELAND LUTZ '46 on February 12, 2000.

Dr. MICHAEL K. KURILLA '48 on March 20, 2000.

DR. JOHN A. FIDLER 49 on February 20, 2000, in Lebanon, Pa. An army veteran of World War II, John was 81 years old.

ROSALIE MONAHAN DUBS '49 on February 24, 2000. Rosalie was the widow of JOSEPH C. DUBS '49.

JOHN DAVID STINE '49 on April 13, 2000, in Reading, Pa. John was the brother of C. RICHARD STINE '48 and JEANNE STINE DELONG '51.



'50s

NEWS

LOY C. AWKERMAN, V.M.D., '50 was named 1999 Veterinarian of the Year by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association for "his outstanding contributions to the public relations of the vererinary profession through his publications."

Performing an evening of "Nostalgia," the Lebanon (Pa.) Community Band under the direction of CHARLES H. KREIS '50 presented a "Salute to John Philip Sousa—The March King (1854-1932)" on April 7, 2000, in the auditorium of the Lebanon Campus of Harrisburg Area Community College.

ETHEL-MAE BEAM MARK '50 celebrated her 82nd birthday on May 4, 2000.

The War Veterans Council of Greater Harrisburg recently honored FLOYD M. BATURIN '51 for his 50 years of service to the organization. Floyd has held various positions in the council throughout his membership, including president and judge advocate.

JOHN C. HOAK, M.D., '51 received the 2000 Special Recognition Award from the Council of Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology (ATVB). The award is presented annually to members of the council who have made significant contributions to the field of arteriosclerosis, thrombosis and vascular biology and the ATVB.

RICHARD L. KLINE '51 recently received the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District 7 Distinguished Service Award and the New Era (Lancaster, Pa.) Red Rose Award "for his many years of exemplary service as a music educator." Richard is married to Barbara Metzger Kline '51.

The Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association recently bestowed its highest honor, the 2000 Distinguished Service Award, upon ROBERT L. MEALS, D.O., '51 of Philadelphia, Pa. Robert is currently the academic chair of undergraduate radiology at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

After living in New Jersey for 45 years, JOHN E. GIACHERO '52 and his wife, Eleanor, moved back to Pennsylvania and are now living in Blandon.

JOSEF G. PARKER '52 retired after 42 years as a teacher. Josef taught English, history, work programs, agriculture and chorus throughout his teaching career.

Vacation Begins March 27

La Vie Colle

Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pen

Louisiana State Eliminates Lebanon Valley in NCAA Tournment in Raleigh, N. C.

Dutchmen Complete Best Season In History of LVC Basketball

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Forty-Five Achieve

La VIE COLLEGIENNE NEWSPAPER, MARCH 20, 1954 ISSUE

WARREN L. EARLY, M.D., '53 moved to Melbourne, Fla., where he plans to perform consulting radiology services.

Recently THOMAS H. ISRAEL '53 had the opportunity to spend time touring Thailand and Hong Kong.

America's Discovery: Foreknowledge in Medieval European Maps is the new book by JAMES R. ENTERLINE '54 to be published by Johns Hopkins University Press. James recently presented a paper, "A New View of the Vineland Map," at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of Discoveries.

At the 92nd Annual Clinical Assembly of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association (POMA), held May 3-6, 2000, LENWOOD B. WERT, D.O., '55 was elected to a fourth term as vice speaker of the House of Delegates. A trustee of POMA, Lenwood is board certified in family practice.

JOAN ECKENROAD KIRK '56 is serving as interim organist and choir director at the First Presbyterian Church in Willow Grove, Pa.

EMMA ELIZABETH HERR '57 plays clarinet in the Bainbridge Band and the Concert Band of Lancaster, Pa., and the Sylvan Wind Trio. Emma is currently serving her fourth year as president of the Musical Art Society of Lancaster.

ROBERTA McBride Peighter '58 is the customer service manager for Science Based Health in Carson City, Nev.

After teaching biology for 40 years at Passaic Valley High School in Little Falls, N.J.,

D. NEIL AHARRAH '59 has retired. In 1997, he received the New Jersey Governor's Teacher of the Year Award. This year he was inducted into the New Jersey Football Coaches' Association Assistant Coaches' Hall of Fame.



FLYING DUTCHMEN LOGO FROM 1954

DEATHS

RALPH S. ESPENSHADE '50.

ELHOTT V. NAGLE '50 on March 15, 2000. in Aiken, S.C.

Dr. George D. Charles '51 on January 4.

THE REV. BERNARD L. KECKLER '51 on February 11, 2000.

KERMIT F. KIEHNER '51 on March 11, 2000.

ROBERT A. BRANDT '53 on July 5, 1999.

LOUISE CODY KARAPANDZA '56.

Dr. Helen Graham Gill '59 on February 4, 2000.



NEWS

The new director of both the male chorus and the youth orchestra at Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Dallastown, Pa., is RONALD L. DIETZ '60. He appeared recently as the tenor soloisr with the Jubilate! Chorale in Camp Hill and the Eichelberger Chorale in Hanover. Ronald also serves as president of the board for the Jubilate! singers.

In May 2000, the congregation of Reformation Lutheran Church, Reiffton, Pa., honored KARL F. SCHMIDT '60 for serving 50 years as church organist.

CAROLEE GREEN WEIDNER '60 has retired from the Clay County School District in Florida after teaching music for 38 years.

The Society for Historical Archeology recently presented their Award of Merit to MARTHA RUDNICKI WILLIAMS '60 for her public education work in archeology. Martha has also contributed her expertise in The Archeology Education Handbook, released in March 2000 by Altamira Press.

JOHN C. BRITCHER, Ph.D., '61 is clinical director of Community Counseling Centers of southern South Korea for the U.S. military.

SHEILA TAYNTON SLIK '61 is a field counselor for Benova Corporation, an educational and enrollment company that provides services to Medicaid recipients. Sheila's territory covers 11 counties in Florida.

HARRY W. VANDERBACH '61 is the human resources manager for Certain-Teed Products Corporation in Williamsport, Md.

MARJORIE MILLER APPLE '62 is a music teacher in the East Amwell School District in Ringoes, N.J.

The 1999-2000 Drama Desk Award for the "Oustanding Featured Actress in a Play" was given to MARYLOUISE LAMKE BURKE '62 for her performance in Fuddy Meers. Performances of the play began at the Manhattan Theatre Club and went on to a commercial run Off-Broadway at the Minetta Lane Theatre.

MICHAEL W. CHABITNOY '63 retired after teaching music in the Lebanon (Pa.) School District for 35 years.

President-elect of the Harrisburg Symphony Society, SHIRLEY HUBER MILLER '63 serves on the education committee, which focuses on the orchestra for young people. The society is a volunteer group associated with the Harrisburg (Pa.) Symphony.

PATRICIA BALSBAUGH BURROWS '64 and her husband, Tom, own Grantville (Pa.) Antiques.

Dr. EDGAR W. CONRAD '64, a studies in religion professor at the University of Queensland, Australia, will spend his 2001 sabbatical at the University of Edinburgh where he was elected a visiting research fellow by the Institute of Advanced Studies in the Humanities. His wife, Dr. LINDA SLONAKER CONRAD '64, will also spend her 2001 sabbatical at the University of Edinburgh as a visiting fellow on the faculty of higher and further education. She is the acting director of the Griffith Institute of Higher Education at Griffith University in Brisbane, Australia.

Look for KENWARD C. LEE '64 in the film, The Replacements. Kenward has a principal role in the movie that stars Gene Hackman and

In April 2000, The White River Valley Players in Rochester, Vt., performed Second Chance, a musical composed by DOROTHY HUDSON ROBSON '65.

The Teresa Cohen Mathematics Service Award was presented to RICHARD N. BARSHINGER, PH.D., '66 during a recent ceremony at the University Park campus of the Pennsylvania State University, Richard is a professor of mathematics at Penn State's Scranton campus. The award recognizes leadership and service to undergraduate students and to the mathematics department at the university.

CAROL WARFIELD TALLMAN '66 retired last year from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Library at the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg.

The Atlanta Journal Constitution selected first-grade teacher CAROL WOOLLEY TESTA '66 to their Teachers' Honor Roll. Carol teaches at Timber Ridge Elementary School in Marietta, Ga.

An evaluator of home school education programs, BONNIE HOOD WITMER '66 also gives private piano lessons.

THE REV. DONALD B. KITCHELL '67 celebrated his 10th pastoral anniversary with a service on May 19, 2000, at Life Tabernacle Oneness Pentecostal Church in Gilmer, Texas. He is also an assistant band director for the Gladewater School District, where both the middle and high school bands won top awards this past year.

MARILYN GULLEY WAGNER '67 teaches advanced placement statistics at Suffern (N.Y.) High School. Marilyn also acts as an adviser to students doing independent scientific research.

The Rev. Dr. Gretchen Long Woods '67 is the parish minister for the Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis, Ore.

KAREN KLICK GEARY '68 is the head teacher at Governor Wolf Elementary School in Bethlehem, Pa.

DR. JAMES R. NEWCOMER '68 is the new assistant superintendent of the Quakertown Community School District in Bucks County, Pa.

RUTH LONG RICE '68 is a music teacher in the Niskayuna (N.Y.) Central School District.

JERRY P. SLONAKER '68 is senior assistant attorney general for the state of Virginia.

A pastor of Buttzville United Methodist Church, the REV. GRANT T. NICHOLLS '69 is a doctor of ministry candidate at Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, N.J.

DEATHS

JAMES T. REILLY, ESQ., '61 on April 23, 2000, in Boston, at the age of 62. The husband of DIANA LEEDY REILLY '91, Jim was a partner at Reilly, Wolfson, Sheffey, Schrum and Lundberg in Lebanon, Pa. He was the solicitor for the City of Lebanon and chair of the Lebanon Valley Economic Development Corporation. An active member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, Jim was recently elected treasurer of the Central Pennsylvania Division of the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association.

GLORIA KISTLER WAGNER '62 on December 29, 1999.

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Lois T. Nestor '68 on February 9, 2000, in Portland, Ore., at the age of 53. A former teacher and professional businesswoman, she founded Ports of Call. an Asian fine arts importing company in 1998. Lois was a volunteer with the Domestic Violence Center of Howard County, Pa., and a strong supporter of women's rights.

Susan Sheckart Stanson Cerceo '69 on June 4, 2000, in York, Pa. Susan was the mother of Kathryn Stanson Martin '92 and Amy Stanson Bucks '93, and the daughter of Edna Rutherford Sheckhart '41.

'70s

NEWS

LARRY A. BOWMAN '70 is the president and CEO of the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce in Auburn, N.Y.

ROLANDA HOFMANN DIVELBISS '70 is the co-owner of Cumberland Valley (Pa.) Education Center, Inc., an alternative school for students seeking a high school diploma.

JENSEN H. GROFF JR. '70 is a research chemist with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in Cincinnati.

On June 26, 2000, LLOYD R. HELT JR. '70 celebrated his 25th anniversary as a lawyer and member of the Maryland Bar Association.

Retired teacher CAROL HOEFLICH MCCALI '70 performs volunteer work at the retirement home where her father lives near Harrisburg, Pa.

The Rev. Margaret Rasmussen Olson '70 is the pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Philadelphia.

EUGENE K. SHAFFER '70 was a 1999 inductee into the LVC Athletic Hall of Fame.

As executive director of Alliance International, GREGORY M. THOMAS '70 consolidates purchases from home improvement retailers in the United States, Canada and France for this international buying group.

BARBARA ASPLUND BURGESS '71 is a special education teacher for the Resource Room in Mountainside, N.J.

KATHLEEN WILKE EDWARDS '71 is a science laboratory teacher at Hebrew Academy in Rockville, Md.

MBA PROFILE

MARKETING WITH A TWIST

BY HEATHER ROBINO



he next time you're walking through the mall and you just can't pass up an Auntie Anne's soft pretzel, think of Judy Shaffer M'00. At only 26, Shaffer has parlayed a lifelong interest in marketing and her recent LVC MBA degree into a very successful career promoting one of America's favorite snacks. "I'm a marketer through and through," says Shaffer. "I actually live to analyze the commercials on TV rather than watch the shows."

As marketing manager for Auntie Anne's Inc. of Gap, Pa., Shaffer oversees the planning and execution of national marketing efforts for more than 650 Auntie Anne's stores, which tallied \$186 million in system-wide sales in 1999. Her staff supports franchise owners in various ways, from providing in-store promotional materials to helping them sponsor local little league baseball teams. One of her company's most popular promotions is their "History of the Pretzel" program, where school children learn first-hand how Auntie Anne's pretzels are made by rolling the dough themselves in their classrooms.

"I absolutely love my job," Shaffer states. "It's fun to promote pretzels every day — they're delicious, they make people smile and they're an easy sell."

Before pursuing an MBA, Shaffer worked as the first assistant director of marketing for West Chester University at a time when, she says, colleges were just starting to realize they needed to promote themselves differently. After 18 months in the world of academic marketing, she took a job with Auntie Anne's in 1997. Now living in Lancaster, Shaffer found Lebanon Valley's MBA program attractive because it offered her a comprehensive curriculum while affording her the convenience of taking classes at Franklin & Marshall College.

"Getting my MBA was something I always knew I'd do, and it has really helped me to broaden my perspective on life and work. In fact, I think the learning that took place beyond the classroom—interacting and networking with my classmates—was just as valuable, if not more so, than the academics," she says. "I feel accomplished [in my job], but I know I have a long way to go. My MBA is going to make whatever I do in the future a smoother ride."

HEATHER ROBINO IS A DOWNINGTOWN-BASED FREELANCE WRITER.

LYDIA KAUFFMAN SCHNETZKA '72 is the director of special education in the Dallastown (Pa.) Area School District.

Allison C. Smith '72 is teaching general music at both the junior and senior high schools in the Boyertown (Pa.) School District.

DEBRA KIRCHHOF-GLAZIER '73 received the 1999 Beachley Award for Distinguished Academic Service from Juniata College, Huntington, Pa.

Senior high school students honored at the Lebanon (Pa.) Valley Chamber of Commerce's Excellence in Education Recognition Banquet in turn honored the educators who inspired them the most throughout their years of schooling. "Mr. Walmer has always taken great interest in his students, not only as students, but as people. And he believes in all of us," explained Laura Stratton on her reason why she chose GALEN M. WALMER '73, band director at Northern Lebanon High School in Fredericksburg, Pa., as her mentor.

In April 2000, ROBERT E. HARBAUGH, M.D., '74 was appointed to the board of directors of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons.

RUTH SCHANTZ BOLTON '75 and her husband, Mark, are proud to announce the adoption of 6-year-old Michael, welcoming him to their family on March 29, 2000.

PAULA A. CLARKE '75 and James P. Bewley were married on April 17, 2000.

ROBERTA SHERIFF PENNINGTON '75 and her husband, Scott, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in August. Bobbe is a fifth-grade teacher in the Burlington, Vt., public schools and teaches a fourth-grade Sunday school class at Essex Alliance Church.

A vocal music and strings instructor for the Souderton (Pa.) Area School District, PRISCILLA LAMPARTER LANDIS '76 is a soprano soloist at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Telford.

A member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, ELYSE E. ROGERS '76 is the asset preservation and taxation practice coordinator at the law firm of Mette, Evans & Woodside in Harrisburg.

The Washington State Chiropractic Association (WSCA) awarded Dr. Kenneth B. Shotwell '76 their Distinguished Service Award for his dedicated service, leadership and contribution to the chiropractic profession. The 1000member WCSA presented the award to Dr. Shotwell at their annual conference held in Bellevue, Wash., on February 26, 2000.

Retired from the printing industry, ELLEN GOTTLIEB SNADER '76 is now a buyer for Doneckers in Ephrata, Pa.

As part of the United States Army Reserves, SFC KIM R. KEGERISE '77 is a member of the 307th Army Band commanded by MARK ENGE '74. Kim is also part of the full-time civilian support staff for the 307th.

LYNNE POSEY POET '777 is the director of Summit Health at the Chambersburg (Pa.) Hospital.

ROBERT L. SNOW '77 is the director of clinical services for HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Oklahoma City.

HANNAH M. BELSER '78 was honored to be among the 12 state finalists for the 2000 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Award.

Brenda Hawkins Geist '78 was appointed to the newly created position of business service representative in the New Jersey Department of Labor. In her position, Brenda will serve as a liaison between the Department of Labor and the business community.

Chair of the international Edelman Prize Committee for Excellence in the practice of management science, RUSSELL P. LABE '78 was promoted to lead the Merrill Lynch Management Science Group in Princeton, N.J.

Promoted to regional manager for managed care with Whitehall-Robins Healthcare, JOAN BELAS WARNER '78 works with plans throughout New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware to develop disease prevention and self-care programs for members of the participating managed-care organizations.

MEREDITH YOUNG, N.D., '78 is a doctor of naturopathy in Shanewood, Wis.

DEBORAH MARGOLF JENKS '79 is the organist at the First Presbyterian Church in Northport, Long Island, N.Y. Deborah is married to TIMOTHY A. JENKS '77, the music department chair and string/orchestral teacher in the Cold Spring Harbor School District in New York.

KATHLEEN KARAPANDZA JENSEN '79 is an accounting assistant for Byerly Inc., an insurance company in Lemoyne, Pa.

TINA STONE '79 and Ronald Pence were married on February 12, 2000. Tina is a residential nurse at Willow Valley Manor in Lancaster, Pa.

DEATHS

JOHN J. COOPER '77 on December 30, 1999. JON CHESTER SNEDEKER '79 on August 14,

'80s

NEWS

A singer of commercial jingles, PATRICIA A. McGregor '80 is a voice-over announcer for Media One Broadcast in Massachusetts. Patricia is also writing a novel.

Anne Opfer Quirin '80 is campus manager for Western International University in Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

LORI KREMSER UBER '80 is a mortgage broker for Advantage Home Loans in Arroyo Grande, Calif.

Psychologist Dr. STEVEN L. VAN WAGONER '80 has full-time practices in Washington, D.C., and Bethesda, Md. He is also an adjunct faculty member at Georgetown University, the George Washington University and the University of Maryland.

RICHARD W. BURKE JR. '81 is the senior vice president of corporate services for the Commerce Bank in Camp Hill, Pa.

MARCY J. DOUGLASS '81 is an elementary guidance counselor for Rice Elementary School in the South Middleton School District, Boiling Springs, Pa.

KARIE KYRISS DUKE '81 and her husband, Timothy, welcomed a son, Christopher, on April 15, 1999.

JAMES G. GLASGOW JR. '81 is senior vice president of PaineWebber Real Estate Securities, Inc., in New York City.

ALLEN E. GUNKLE '81 is a computer systems analyst for the Pennsylvania Department of Banking in Harrisburg.

Frank A. Ruggieri '81 is national account manager for Sensormatic Electronics Corporation in Boca Raton, Fla.

KAREN FRIEDRICH TURNER '81 is a technical support representative for Computer Associates International, Inc., in Islandia, N.Y.

Eva GREENAWALT BERING '82 is vice president of clinical services at Landis Homes Retirement Community in Lititz, Pa. Eva is in charge of health care, assisted living, residential services, dementia-care activities, social services and adult day services.

CHRISTOPHER M. MCARDLE '83 is vice president of Surface Treatment Technology, Inc., in Connecticut.

GE Financial Assurance, Trevose, Pa., actuary SCOTT T. INNERS '83 and Portland, Ore., native Tara Benson were married on April 15, 2000, in Kapalua, Mani. Scott and Tara honeymooned in the Hawaiian Islands and now reside in Holland, Pa.

The REV. MELANIE JONES '83, chair of Christian United for Reconciliation and Equity, a multicultural coalition for social justice, recently returned from a tour of the Holy Land.

Employed for eleven years by New World Pasta in Lebanon, Pa., GREGORY A. WEABER '83 was recently promoted to human resource/safety manager.

CARMEN S. AMETRANO '84 is the comptroller for the Pittsburgh Steelers professional football club.

ALBERT L. GOWER '84 is production planning control manager for General Foam Corporation in West Hazleton, Pa.

DR. LORI B. WAGNER '84, the coordinator of professional-development programs at Immaculata College in East Whiteland, Pa., is pursuing a doctoral degree in Germanic languages and literatures at the University of Pennsylvania.



AFTER DEDICATING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, O. PASS BOLLINGER DEDICATED HIMSELF TO LANDSCAPING BLAIR MUSIC CENTER.

ALUMNI PROFILE

A Unique Cultural Exchange

BY HEATHER ROBINO

hen the Reverend Jeffrey Whitman '77 of Harrisburg traveled to the United Kingdom in 1996 with Dr. Pierce Getz '51 and the Masterworks Chorale from Annville, he was hooked and knew that he wanted to go back. Pastor at the Colonial Park United Church of Christ since 1994, Whitman was eager to delve deeper into his church's roots by actually experiencing life in an English church. He got his wish.



Rev. Whitman arranged for a three-month sabbatical over the summer, the centerpiece of which was a pastoral exchange with the Reverend Brian Sturtridge of Ringwood, England, a retired minister in the United Reformed Church in England. Rev. Whitman embarked on his trip at the end of June, beginning with a week at the lona Community off the northwest coast of Scotland, where he lived in a 13th-century restored abbey. The lona Community was organized in the 1940s and is committed to working with the poor, the children and youth, and issues of world peace and ecology.

Spending time at lona was a spiritual retreat for Rev. Whitman—in fact, he had to take three buses and two ferries to get to the remote location—and, he says, "in a lot of ways lona was one of the real highlights of the trip for me."

After leaving Iona, Rev. Whitman spent the next five weeks exploring southern England and serving the United Reformed Church in Ringwood. There, among other things, he was asked to speak about Pennsylvania and his church, and he tried to draw some connections.

"The worship experiences were truly memorable and varied," says Whitman, "from evensong in the great cathedrals in Salisbury and Westminster Abbey, to leading worship in a small Methodist chapel in Dunham that could only seat about 20 people, to a visit to the grave of William Penn in the church yard of the small Friends Meeting House in Jordans."

The final two weeks of his exchange were spent at Oxford University, where Rev. Whitman was one of 40 individuals from the United States and Canada to participate in the Oxford Summer School of Religious Studies at Wadham College. "The exchange has been an enriching experience. I have enjoyed the opportunities to talk about the church in England with laity and clergy who are trying to provide a faithful witness in small and struggling churches," Whitman states. "I have discovered that in many ways England is a paradox. One can stand in awe in the great places of worship such as Winchester Cathedral and St. Paul's in London and marvel at the faith of the people who built these...and at the same time travel to Galstonbury and see the remains of what may have been the greatest cathedral of them all—destroyed by people of faith during the dissolution of the abbeys by Cromwell."

HEATHER ROBINO IS A DOWNINGTOWN-BASED FREELANCE WRITER.



DR. ALLAN WOLFE, DR. PAUL WOLF, DR. ANN HENNINGER AND DR. SIDNEY POLLACK; 1983

MARILYN ALBERIAN APRAHAMIAN '85 received teaching certification for elementary and preschool aide. A stay-at-home mom, Marilyn and her husband, Harout, are the parents of three children: Talar, Bedros and Pateal.

On sabbatical leave as an associate professor of natural sciences at McPherson (Kan.) College, Dr. Jonathan P. Frie '85 will attend Bethany Theological Seminary during the 2000-01 academic year.

The 290-member Newton Historical Association, Inc., elected resident PAUL M. GOUZA '85 as its president. Paul was co-editor of a 164-page photo book capturing the everyday life of Newton at the turn of the 20th century entitled *Early Newton, A Pictorial Presentation of Newton, Pennsylvania*.

JOHN H. KIEFEL '85 and his wife, Jacqueline, welcomed a son, Justin Dean, on May 3, 2000.

JAMES C. O'NEILL '85 is in his second year as head girls' track and cross-country coach at Souderton Area High School in Montgomery County, Pa.

APRIL J. PELLEGRINI '85 teaches vocal and instrumental music to pre-school through eighth-grade students at Town and Country Day School in Harrisburg, Pa.

DR. MICHAEL E. ANDREWS '86 is an oral maxillofacial surgeon in Lebanon, Pa.

In May 2000, Jeanne M. DAIY '86 welcomed to her family one-year-old Erin Elizabeth from China.

EIGIL FROST '86 is an investment representative at Edward Jones Investments in Palmyra, Pa.

DR. KENT D. HENRY '86 is research and development director for In-Situ, Inc., a manufacturer of environmental monitoring instruments located in Laremie, Wyo.

STEVEN T. LENKER '86 is a consultant for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

JOHN E. COPENHAVER '87 is a teacher at Lebanon (Pa.) Middle School. His wife, LYNLEE REED COPENHAVER '87, is a teacher in the Northern Lebanon School District. Both John and Lynlee give private music lessons.

GILBERT C. ENG '87 is the network security adviser at Network Security Technologies (NETSEC) in Herndon, Va.

LISA GENTILE HELOCK '87 and her husband, James, welcomed twins Lindsay Nicole and Nicholas John on April 15, 2000.

DR. Ross C. HOFFMAN JR. '87 is a research specialist for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute-UCSD in LaJolla, Calif.

INGRID B. PETERSON '87 is the special education coordinator at a rural K-8 school in Wolf Point, Mont.

MU2 CLAY M. SATTAZAHN '87 and MONICA HOBBS SATTAZAHN '88 welcomed their second child, Isaac Nathaniel, on February 25, 2000. Clay is a naval military training instructor at the Navy School of Music–Little Creek in Norfolk, Va. Monica is on child-rearing leave from South Eastern School District, York County, Pa.

HOLLY A. ZIMMERER '87 is sales systems engineer for EMC² Corporation in Phoenix.

THERESA MARTIN CAMPBELL '88 is a stay-ar-home mom. She and her husband, BILL CAMPBELL '83, have two children: Colleen and Christa.

DR. JOAN M. HEVEL '88 is a research scientist at the University of South Alabama.

JILL KLINGMAN '88 and Ross E. Seltzer III were married on February 6, 1999. Jill has retired in order to raise their daughter, Serena.

KIM DAUBERT RISMILLER '88 and her husband, ERIC R. RISMILLER '93, are teachers in the Pottsville (Pa.) Area School District. Kim is a music teacher in the middle school and Eric is an individualized classroom reacher in the high school.

J. MICHAEL STECKMAN '88 and AMBER HEGI STECKMAN '92, along with daughter Laura, moved to Mercersburg where Mike is the new assistant director of technology at the Mercersburg Academy, a private school in south-central Pennsylvania.

James V. Walak '88 and his wife, Lore-Lee Bruwelheide Walak '88, are owners of a computerized digitizing/embroidery business in the Harrisburg, Pa., area.

SHARON HABECKER WEAVER '88 and her husband, Dennis, welcomed their fifth child, Philip Benjamin, on February 6, 2000.

KAREN RAUENZAHN BENNETHUM '89 is the operations supervisor for Silliker Laboratories, a food microbiology-testing laboratory in Sinking Spring, Pa.

REBECCA C. GASPER '89 is the director of development at WYBE, a public television station in Philadelphia.

DOREEN SIMMONS KEPPLE '89 and her husband, Jason, welcomed their second child, Audrey Colette, on March 21, 2000.

DEBORAH A. KNIGHT '89 is the labor relations administrator for PPL Services in Allentown, Pa.

THERESA LEACH MONTGOMERY '89 recently celebrated her 10th anniversary teaching in the Bedford (Pa.) Area School District. Theresa, having taught seventh-grade science for eight years, now teaches kindergarten.

DEATHS

MICHAEL P. KEARNS '80 on October 17, 1998.

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NEWS

STEPHEN M. BOBAR '90 is an account representative with A & A Environmental in Carlisle, Pa.

D. SCOTT CAREY '90 is the center administrator for Concentra Medical Center in South Plainfield, N.J.

Dr. A. Keith Dils '90 is an assistant professor of education at King's College in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

SUZANNE BOLINSKY FORTNA '90 and Dr. CARL H. FORTNA '91 welcomed their third child, Shawn Michael, on May 30, 2000.

On March 26, 2000, the REV. CHRISTOPHER A. K. FRYE '90 was installed as the new pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Fairfield, Pa.

MICHAEL A. MCGRANAGHAN '90 is a mobile therapist/behavioral specialist for Keystone Service Systems in Sunbury, Pa. Michael is also a film critic for *Gamut*!, an on-line magazine.

CHRISTOPHER J. SCHWARTZ '90 and KELLY STUCKEY SCHWARTZ '91 welcomed twins Olivia Michelle and Alexa McKenzie on April 11, 1999.

Dr. Sherry D. Scovell '90 is a vascular surgery fellow at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

ELIZABETH ROSSER SMITH '90 and BRIAN SMITH '90 welcomed a son, Christopher, on December 12, 1999. Elizabeth is a stay-athome mom and Brian is a music teacher for the Fairfax County Public Schools in Virginia.

SUSAN NOEL SPECTHRIE '90 and her husband, Mark, welcomed a son, Justin Samuel, on April 21, 2000.

ALUMNI PROFILE

A Modern Music Man

BY HEATHER ROBINO

fter 30 years as a music teacher in the North Schuylkill School District, Dale Schimpf '69 of Frackville, Pa., decided to retire in 1999. What he didn't know then was that his retirement would be anything but restful.

"I wanted to keep busy," says Schimpf. "I also noticed that the parochial system didn't have any music education program to speak of."

From this observation blossomed an idea that has grown into a true labor of love for Schimpf. He approached officials of the local

Cardinal Brennan Junior/Senior High School about resurrecting their long-defunct instrumental music program. Having received a recommendation from the Middle States Association accreditation committee to enhance its arts programs, the school was receptive and agreed to hire Schimpf as a free-lance music instructor, allowing him to teach private lessons to interested students. In just a year's time, he has acquired over 30 students in grades five through nine, and is always recruiting more.

What is most remarkable about Schimpf's recent endeavors is how he was able to provide musical instruments for his pupils, something Cardinal Brennan didn't have and couldn't really afford.

"The last band they had was at least 10 years ago, and there was only a part-time director," explains Schimpf. "All that was left was some sheet music in a box and some drums in a closet."



Coincidentally, Schimpf's son Scott, now a sophomore music major at Lebanon Valley, had a roommate named Raymond "Tug" Bressler, whose father is a member of the Williams Valley School District School Board. Through a fortuitous bit of networking, Schimpf and the elder Bressler negotiated an arrangement whereby Williams Valley donated their surplus instruments to Cardinal Brennan. Now possessing a decent collection of tubas, snare drums, bass drums, mellophones, timp-toms and saxophones, Schimpf and Cardinal

Brennan were on their way to a full-fledged band.

A year later — in addition to playing euphonium recreationally in the Pine Grove and Cressona community bands and serving as a church organist and choir director — Schimpf keeps his ear to the ground for creative opportunities to acquire the necessities for his band. Just recently, he arranged to receive 90 old band uniforms from the South Williamsport School District. And he plans to obtain additional instruments and percussion equipment from the national Mr. Holland's Foundation, as well as through generous private donations.

"There's a certain amount of satisfaction in starting something from scratch and seeing it develop," notes Schimpf. "I'm having a ball. Most of my kids have only been playing since last September, but we have a band of 18 students. I like to share music with anyone I can...these kids were thirsty for it."

Dale Schimpf's daughter and her husband are also LVC alums. Amy (Schimpf) Stahl '98 graduated with a music degree and now works for J.W. Pepper, a national Sheet music distributor, in Paoli, Pa. Her husband, Brian Stahl '98, serves as the middle school band director for the Upper Moreland School District. In addition, Dale has served as alumni ambassador for Schuylkill County for many years.

HEATHER ROBINO IS A DOWNINGTOWN-BASED FREELANCE WRITER.

STEFANIE WILDS-KEYTE '90 is the manager of human resources for AMETEK Inc., a global manufacturer of electronic instruments and electric motors in Paoli, Pa. Stefanie recently completed her thesis on "Distance Learning" and received a master's degree in education in instructional systems (training design and development) from Penn State University.

JOSUE DIAZ '91 is president and CEO of Universal Mortgage Corp. in Wyomissing, Pa.

Dr. Amy E. Earhart '91 and Dr. Bruce Herbert were married on May 28, 2000, in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.

BRIAN M. FERNANDES '91 has successfully completed the first seven exams administered by the Casualty Actuarial Society, earning him the designation ACAS.

SEAN P. HUNTER '91 and CARRIE SWALES '94 welcomed twin daughters, Maia Rose and Lindsey Mae, on September 9, 1999.

RUTH G. KIEBLER M '91 has been promoted to human resources information systems manager at Milton Hershey School in Hershey, Pa

RACHEL GRELLA MAILEY '91 and her husband, James, welcomed a son, Eamonn Patrick, on February 17, 2000. Rachel is the daughter of MICHAEL A. GRELLA, chair of LVC's department of education.

STEVEN D. YOUNG, M.ED., '91 is an admission counselor at Kutztown (Pa.) University.

KEITH W. COPENHAVER '92 is a grower for Maryland Flower and Foliage in White Marsh.

Dena Owen-Gabel '92 is a client services specialist for KidsPeace Hospital in Schnecksville, Pa.

Jamie L. Heintzelman '92 and Brian M. Edelman were married on May 6, 2000, in the Union Evangelical Lutheran Church, Neffs, Pa. Jamie is a consultant at the Fuller Company in Allentown.

DAVID T. HELMUS '92 is a self-employed business analyst in Harrisburg, Pa.

To accommodate her growing real estate, family and general law practice, CINDY L. KOSER '92 has moved her office to larger quarters in Harrisburg, Pa.

DAVID E. HOLDEN '92, an adjunct professor in psychology at LVC, is the director of continuing and distance education at Pennsylvania State University's Schuylkill campus.

KENETHIA STALEY LEE '92 is a junior cost accountant for Winchester Homes in Baltimore.

JILL HAMILTON LUTZ '92 and her husband, J. Dean, welcomed a son, Montana James, on May 9, 2000.

ALYSON J. NEISWENDER '92 and Daniel Reilly were married on July 31, 1999, in Clearfield, Pa. Alyson, a first-grade teacher in the Dekalb County School System in metro Atlanta, is a graduate student at the University of West Georgia pursuing certification to teach English as a second language.

MOLLY J. RASMUSSEN '92 is a French teacher at Fairplay Middle School in Douglasville, Ga.

THOMAS A. RHOADS '92 is an assistant professor in the economics department of Towson University in Maryland.

JEFFREY A. STOUTER '92 is a biological technician for Merck & Co. in West Point, Pa.

DOUGLAS M. ZOOK '92 welcomed a son, Douglas Jr., started a new job and obtained another college degree all in the same year. Doug Sr., now a physics teacher at Springfield High School in Delaware County, Pa., received a bachelor's degree in education curriculum and instruction from Western Maryland College.

JOHN J. DIGILIO JR. '93 is reference librarian at Kirkpatrick & Lockhert, LLP, in Pittsburgh.

AMY BATMAN FALLON, Ph.D., '93 received her doctorate in pharmaceutics from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. Amy has accepted a position as senior scientist with AAI Corporation, a pharmaceutical development and research organization, in Wilmington, N.C.

JAMES E. HERR '93 was recently appointed to the board of directors of Fulton Press, Inc., a commercial printing company in Lititz, Pa.

KENNETH L. LEWIS '93 and Kristina Lange were married on June 9, 2000, on Shelter Island, N.Y.

ZOANNA L. PAYNE '93 is a substitute teacher for the Pine Forest Charter School in Flagstaff, Ariz., and a full-time graduate student at Northern Arizona University. Zoanna is pursuing a master's degree in educational psychology.

KELLY MCGINTY QUAILE '93 is a physical therapist at the Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Del.

J. THOMAS SEDDON IV '93 is enrolled in a doctoral program at the University of Illinois. Tom received an appointment as a teaching assistant with a full-tuition scholarship from the university.

Kristina Laakko Stroh '93 and Darren Stroh '94 welcomed a son, Ryan Michael, born January 30, 1999. Kristina is a self-employed medical writer and a stay-athome mom.

KRISTIAN SNYDER, D.P.M., '93 is a podiatrist at Hanover (Pa.) Foot & Ankle.

RYAN H. TWEEDIE '93 is the CEO of HRSoft, LLC, a human resources planning and development solutions company, in Morristown, N.J.

JONATHAN D. WESCOTT '93 is the new director of residential life at LVC. His wife, DEBORAH BULLOCK WESCOTT '95 is LVC's new assistant director of alumni programs. Jonathan is the son of JAMIE G. WESCOTT '65 and Deborah is the danghter of PATRICIA DAVIS BULLOCK '62, the niece of HAZEL A. DAVIS '57 and the sister of MARY T. BULLOCK NEYER '97.

JENNIFER M. BULLOCK '94 and Kevin T. Powell were married on December 4, 1999. Jennifer is the director of alumni relations at Wilkes University in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

CAROL HAYES HALLIWELL '94 was recently promoted to general accounting supervisor at Alcoa Mill Products in Lancaster. Pa.



KRISTOFER E. KOHLER '94 is the head football coach at Jonathan Dayton High School in the Springfield (N.J.) School District. Kristofer also serves the district as a guidance counselor at Gaudineer Middle School.

ELIZABETH EARP KREIDER '94, M'99 and her husband, Brad, welcomed a daughter, Macy Elizabeth, on January 21, 2000.

JASON R. ROMIG '94 and KELLY S. BECHTEL '96 were married in September 1999.

REBECCA BLESSING SMITH '94 and her husband, Chad, welcomed a daughter. Elise Victoria, on June 8, 2000.

Alissa Mowrer Bradfield '95 is a mathematics teacher at Elizabethtown (Pa.) Area High School.

CRAIG S. CAMPBELL '95 and his wife, Ingrid, welcomed their first child, Steven Michael, on June 9, 2000. Craig is the son of Dr. PHYLIS DRYDEN, associate professor of English at LVC.

ROSALYN J. COLE '95 is a machining assistant for Wright Tool & Die in Lancaster, Pa.

DEBORAH S. HEIDLAUF '95 is sales support/ service writer for Keystone Trailer Sales Inc. in Manheim, Pa.

GEORGE J. HOLLICH III, Ph.D., '95 and Camille Rocroi of Nice, France, were recently married in Baltimore.

KAREN KLOPP McConnell '95 is the director of business affairs for the Central Dauphin School District in Harrisburg, Pa.

DANIEL R. NEVER '95 and MARY T. BULLOCK '97 were married at Memorial Baptist Church in Salem, N.J., on July 22, 2000. Mary is the daughter of PATRICIA DAVIS BULLOCK '62, the niece of HAZEL A. DAVIS '57, and the sister of DEBORAH BULLOCK WESCOTT '95.

JOHN A. SNYDER '95 is a missionary to Russia, sent by the members of Calvary Bible Church in East Prospect, Pa.

TIMOTHY J. TERRELL '95 is an intensive case manager for Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital in Darby, Pa.

Dana Centofanti Triantafillos '95 is a teacher with the New Jersey Department of Corrections.

JENNIFER LIGHTNER TUCCI '95 is a special education teacher for the Frederick (Md.) County Public Schools. Her husband, DANIEL K. TUCCI '95, is a fourth-grade teacher in the Montgomery County Public Schools in Bethesda, Md.

YOUNG ALUMNI PROFILE

Environmentally Sound

BY BRADEN SNYDER '00

ike many college students, Jennifer Gochenaur '99 was unsure of her career plans shortly into her collegiate experience.

"When I first started out I thought I would be a doctor," said Gochenaur, a biology major. "But I wasn't as interested after spending hours and hours in the lab — it wasn't for me."

But Gochenaur's future became much more lucid after some ecology courses at Lebanon Valley sparked her interest. Completing an internship with Aqua-Niche, a habitat restoration company, was the clincher.

"I liked being outside," she said, "and I liked being part of something bigger than myself."

Consequently, Gochenaur now works as the soil watch coordinator for the Delaware Nature Society (DNS), the largest environmental agency in the state of Delaware. Although her job is multi-faceted, it consists mainly of three things: coordinating her company's educational outreach, overseeing volunteers in the Nature Society's Soil Watch Program and monitoring construction sites as a Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR). Her main goals are to reduce sediment pollution in streams and rivers, to improve the quality of water and to increase awareness.

"A lot of people understand the importance of clean water," explains Gochenaur, "But most people don't make the connection between land and water."

CCR's are unique to the state of Delaware, which has experienced an increased amount of construction since the 1980s. As a CCR, it is Gochenaur's duty to work with construction and development industries to promote better soil conservation. If these construction sites maintain state-mandated erosion and sediment controls,

Gochenaur rewards them through public relations benefits, such as appearances in DNS newsletter brochures.

One of the things that Gochenaur enjoys the most about her job is the opportunity to do a variety of things. Fortunately, this variety is assured. The DNS Soil Watch Program will soon be expanded into a comprehensive watershed program that will focus on all aspects of non-point source pollution, not just sediment.

Most of all, however, Gochenaur values her occupation because of her genuine concern for the environment.

"We all do this," she said, "because it's something we really care about."

Braden Snyder '00 is an assistant sports information director at Towson State University and a recent LVC English communications graduate.



A FAMILY LEGACY CONTINUES: Gladys (Brown) Hoover '41 joins her son Gregory Hoover '68 and grandson Michael Hoover '04 at Opening Convocation

KIMBERLY KATCAVAGE WERTZ '95 is the director of music at Centenary United Methodist Church in Bath, N.Y. She is married to DERIC A. WERTZ '96.

JULIA I. ALANDAR '96 and CHRISTOPHER E. ALBRIGHT '99 were married in the Wesley United Methodist Church of Marysville, Pa., on May 20, 2000. Julia is a third-grade teacher at Paxtonia Elementary School and Christopher is a disc jockey for radio station WRVV in Harrisburg.

SANDRA L. BAMBRICK '96 is an analyst for Systems Planning & Analysis, Inc., in Alexandria, Va.

HEATHER L. BARRETT '96 received a master's degree in national security studies from Georgetown University in Washington on May 26, 2000.

CHRISTINE A. BEECHER '96 is a second-grade teacher in Vineland, N.J.

On June 17, 2000, JACK C. BEIDLER '96 and JULIE R. STENGER '98 were married in LVC's Miller Chapel. Jack is a social studies teacher and the head football coach at Northern Lebanon High School in Fredericksburg, Pa. Julie is an English teacher at Hamburg (Pa.) Area High School.

DAVID L. DEEDS '96 is a claims representative for CNA Insurance in Reading, Pa.

REBA DIEFFENBACH DONLEY '96 and her husband, Robert L., welcomed a son, Robert H., on October 21, 1999. Reba is a stay-at-home momand also gives private violin lessons.

SUZANNE E. ENTERLINE '96 is a sales leader for Scient, the e-business systems innovator, in their New York City office.

this fall.

MICHAEL J. GREINEDER '96 and KAREN TAYLOR '99 were married on May 22, 1999. Michael is a lead programmer at Expanets Internet Strategies Group in Lancaster, Pa.

DAWN E. HELMS '96 recently completed her doctorate in osteopathic medicine at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, Pa.

WILLIAM E. KESIL '96 is clinical research coordinator for the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Brick, N.J.

Kristofer A. Krause '96 is a web developer at Corporategear.com, a business-to-business e-marketplace for the promotional industry.

Daniel E. Lehman '96 is project associate at the main campus of Pennsylvania State University. He is married to Ann Weicksel Lehman '97.

SHARON MURRAY LOCKWOOD '96 is an accountant for JB Zimmerman True Value in Blue Ball. Pa.

CHAD M. LUTZ '96 is a licensed funeral director for Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home Inc., with locations in Columbia and Landisville, Pa.

LVC's Miller Chapel was the scene for the wedding of CORY T. MATTERN '96 and JILL C. SCHREIBER '96 on April 8, 2000. Jill is a third-grade teacher in the Lebanon (Pa.) School District.

A. Andriy Montero M'96 is the customer relations manager for UGI Utilities Inc. in Bethlehem, Pa.

ELIZABETH A. PALMER '96 is a CPA at Dorwart Andrew & Co. in Lancaster, Pa.

DOMINICA PULASKI '96 is the art director for Linda Jones Enterprises in Laguna Beach, Calif.

BENJAMIN K. RUBY '96 is the assistant principal at Northeastern Middle School in Manchester, Pa.

GREGORY D. TOBIN III '96 is the production coordinator of the advertising department at Giant Food Stores Inc. in Carlisle, Pa. Greg is married to JENNIFER YOHN TOBIN '96.

KIMBERLY ROMANIA TOZZI '96 is a fifth-grade teacher in the Grandview (Mont.) School District.

ALLYSON SCHNEIDER BLANFORD '97 is a fifth-grade teacher in Basking Ridge, N.J. Her husband, Brian P. Blanford '97, is a fourth-grade teacher in Bridgewater, N.J.

MELISSA BETH BLOUCH '97 and David Yuri Hooper were married on August 14, 1999, in Lebanon, Pa. Melissa is a general music teacher for Harford (Md.) County Public Schools and is also a piano instructor for Music and Arts.

STEVEN A. BUBNIS '97 is a graduate student at the University of LaVerne in California.

TENNIEL L. DANIELS '97 is the director of alumni career services at Clemson University in South Carolina.

JENNIFER CALABRESE DANKO '97 received a master's degree in communications studies from Shippensburg (Pa.) University in May 2000. Her husband, MICHAEL B. DANKO '96 received a master's degree in electrical engineering/communications from George Washington University in December 1999.

DIANE D. DICKEY '97 is a microbiologist for Alpharma, U.S. Pharmaceutical Division, in Baltimore.

SARAH E. ECKENRODE '97 is a graduate student at the University of Florida.

DAWN S. FRIDAY '97 and Joseph Sager were married on May 28, 2000. Dawn is a financial analyst in inventory reporting for the Venator Group in Camp Hill, Pa.

BRADLEY S. HARRIS '97 is senior emergency medical technician at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

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BRIAN C. HUGHES '97 is a marketing manager in the trade and trade reference department at Oxford University Press in New York.

MATTHEW S. JONES '97 is a service technician for organ builders Patrick J. Murphy & Associates in Stowe, Pa.

KRIS W. KEELEY '97 is a benefits representative in the human resources department of Rite Aid Corporation in Harrisburg, Pa.

JEFFREY M. KIMMEL '97 is supervisor of technical support for Earthlink at Mindspring in New Cumberland, Pa.

CHRISTOPHER J. KLIMCHAK '97 is a show band musician for Carnival Cruise Lines. Christopher plays the trombone on the *MS Fascination*.

A supervisor of two group homes for Bancroft Neurohealth, NICOLE L. LANCIERI '97 is a graduate student in the school of psychology at Rider University in Lawrenceville, N.J.

CONSTANCE LANDIS M'97 is the director of client service for HealthAmerica in Harrisburg, Pa.

KRISTI S. LORAH '97 is a graduate student working towards a doctorate in school psychology at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

DEBRA A. MEYER '97 is assistant food service director for Aramark Inc. at Bloomsburg (Pa.) University.

MELISSA S. MORGAN '97 is a forensic scientist for the Pennsylvania State Police in Wyoming, Pa.

CAROLYN HALLMAN PANETTA '97 is a human resources generalist for Philadelphia Suburban Water Company in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

DAVID K. RUSSELL '97 is a first officer for Continental Express Airlines.

HEATHER L. SMITH '97 is a teacher in the Fairfax County (Va.) Public Schools.

CORY J. SNOOK '97 received a juris doctor degree from The Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University on May 26, 2000.

JESSICA L. SMITH '97 and Kevin J. Teska were married on May 27, 2000.

LORI A. TESTERMAN '97 and Gene Avery were married on April 29, 2000. Lori is director of special events for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Indianapolis.

AARON APONICK '98 is a graduate student research assistant at the University of Michigan.

JESSLYN OBERHOLTZER BALMER '98 is an elementary teacher at the Ephrata (Pa.) Mennonite School.

ELIZABETH AMY BORDERS '98 is the new area coordinator/program assistant for Student Services at Lebanon Valley College.

BRIAN BURKE '98 teaches history in the Ridgefield School District in New Jersey.

ANGELA COVAL '98 and Daniel R. Godfrey were married on May 22, 1999.

LISA M. EPTING '98 and CRAIG A.
UNDERWOOD '99 were married at Asbury
United Methodist Church in Allentown, Pa.,
on April 1, 2000. Lisa is a children's librarian at
the Allentown Public Library and Craig is an
audio engineer at Creative Sounds Studio in
Orefield, Pa.

ROBERT D. FORD '98 is an assistant manager for Van Heusen in Hershey, Pa.

ERIC L. HIMELRIGHT '98 is a product specialist for Tyco Electronics in Harrisburg, Pa.

CRAIG H. KARNES '98 and Lisa Ruth Warner were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Parish in Cornwall, Pa., on June 10, 2000. Craig is a federal contract specialist for Communications and Electronics Command (CECOM) under the Department of Defense in Eatontown, N.J.

STEFANI A. LEISER '98 is a records evaluator in the registrar's office at the University of Phoenix in Arizona.

KEVIN R. MARTIN '98 is vice president of operations for Carriage House Consulting, Inc., in Mount Joy, Pa.

RACHAEL M. RASCOE '98 teaches eighth-grade math at the Pleasant Valley Middle School in Broadheadsville, Pa.

Simon Lever & Company, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants in Lancaster, Pa., promoted TIMOTHY D. REYNOLDS '98 to senior accountant in their audit and accounting department.

ANTHONY J. THOMAN '98 is a chemistry teacher for the Cumberland Valley School District in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

James S. Unger '98 was voted teacher-of-theyear at Butner-Stem Elementary School in Granville County, N.C., where he is in his second year as a fourth-grade teacher.

SHANNON L. BENNETT '99 is involved with therapeutic staff support for Human Services Consultants in Harrisburg, Pa.

ROBERT L. BERGMAN '99, the maintenance, repair and operations purchasing agent for Wilbur Chocolate Co. in Lititz, Pa., was recently installed as the president of the Central Pennsylvania chapter of the National Association of Purchasing Management.

SAMANTHA N. BOLOGNESE '99 and STEVEN M. HUNT '99 were married recently at the West Lawn (Pa.) United Methodist Church.

CYNTHIA BLECKER COAKLEY '99 is a management assistant with the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA).

LAUREN M. CORBETT '99 is a third-grade teacher at the Visitation Academy in Paramus, N.J.

JOANN DELANEY '99 is a sixth-grade teacher in the Derry Township School District in Hershey, Pa.

WILLIAM R. DEMMEL M'99 is the corporate sales director for TB Woods Inc. in Chambersburg, Pa.

MARIANNE M. DENLINGER M'99 is an accountant for AHEDD, a specialized human resource organization in Camp Hill, Pa.

FRED J. EISEL M'99 is an investment analyst for Mid-Atlantic Fund in Middletown, Pa.

KENNETH L. ESHLEMAN M'99 is vice president/private banking officer for Fulton Bank in Lancaster, Pa.

DOUG FERGUSON M'99 is commodity manager for Tyco Electronics (formerly AMP Inc.) in Harrisburg, Pa.

MARC A. FINKENBINDER M'99 is a financial analyst for the Hershey Foods Corporation in Hershey, Pa.

CHRIS M. FIRESTINE '99 is an admission counselor at LVC. Chris joined the staff in March 2000.

JILI A. FLEMING '99 and JASON DRAYER '98 were married on August 5, 2000. Jill is a music teacher in the Delaware Valley School District in Milford. Pa.



Mary T. Bullock and Daniel R. Neyer Wedding July 22, 2000 Memorial Baptist Church Salem, NJ

FRONT ROW: Brad Krock '95, Brad Newcomer '94, Lynne Dettore '96, Dan Neyer '95 (groom), Mary (Bullock) Neyer '97 (bride), Hazel Ann Davis '57, Nancy (Kirby) Fisher '56. BACK ROW: Kristi (Ames) Hawkins '97, Jennifer (Mihalov) Eckert '97, Marjorie (Miller) Apple '62, Richard Fowler '72, Patricia (Davis) Bullock '62, Deborah (Bullock) Wescott '95, Sharon (Possessky) Krock '97, Jonathan Wescott '93.

Have a photograph that you want to share? On occasion, and space permitting, we will include photographs of our alumni submitted by LVC alumni, faculty and friends.

MICHELLE L. GENTZLER '99 and NATHAN R. WINGERT '99 were married on July 1, 2000. Nathan is a music teacher for the Lancaster (Pa.) School District.

FRANCIS J. HAEFNER JR. M'99 is commercial lines manager for Donegal Mutual Insurance Co. in Marietta, Pa.

CHRISTOPHER E. HARTMAN '99 is program services coordinator for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of South Central Pennsylvania.

MELISSA BIERANOSKI HIGINBOTHAM M'99 is a controller for Yuasa Inc., an international stored energy solutions company in Reading, Pa.

RICHARD J. IPPOLITO JR. '99 is employed at Clair Brothers Audio Enterprises in Lititz, Pa.

JODY L. JACOBETZ '99 is a graduate student at West Chester University in Pennsylvania.

LISA J. KIM M'99 is vice president of the retail division at Fulton Bank in Lititz, Pa.

RANDAL D. KOSTELAC '99 is the regional recruiting manager for Redner's Markets in Reading, Pa.

ANTHONY E. KUHNS '99 works in sales at State Industrial Products in Chambersburg, Pa.

ROBERT L. KURTZ M'99 is workforce-planning manager for United Parcel Service in Harrisburg, Pa. CATHERINE C. LA M'99 is an accounting analyst for Armstrong Industries Inc. in Lancaster, Pa.

JEROME A. LANG '99 is an electronics/photonics processor for Lucent Technologies in Breinigsville, Pa.

JULIE A. LEEPER '99 is a systems analyst for Tyco Electronics in Harrisburg, Pa.

KATHLEEN A. McGONIGLE M'99 is a provider relations representative for Keystone Health Plan Central in Camp Hill, Pa.

MEGAN J. MILLER '99 is a fifth-grade teacher for the Pine Grove (Pa.) Area School District.

NILS C. PORSE M'99 is senior engineer for PP&L, Inc., in Holtwood, Pa.

CHRISTOPHER J. PUGH '99 is a claims adjuster for Nationwide Insurance in Harrisburg, Pa.

ERIN M. RABUCK '99 is an account assistant for Hood, Light and Geise, Inc., in Harrisburg, Pa.

JOHN L. REEDY M'99 is finance supervisor for United Parcel Service in Harrisburg, Pa.

Platoon leader 2ND LT. STEVEN M. SCHAPPELL '99 is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

RAYNA E. SCHELL '99 is assistant pension administrator for Aris Corporation of America in State College, Pa.

California resident LISA M. WENRICH '99 is a senior production assistant I for Stratagene Inc., a biotech company, in La Jolla.

AMY E. ZEIDERS '99 is a caseworker for the Perry County Children and Youth Services in New Bloomfield, Pa.

JEREMY C. ZETTLEMOYER '99 is an actuarial assistant for Guardian Life Insurance Co. in Bethlehem, Pa.

DEATHS

TAMELA I. BIEBER '94 on February 5, 2000.

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NEWS

MICHAEL HOWARD '00 is a graduate student at the University of Maryland in College Park.

LORI A. MULL '00 is a laboratory technician at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

ERIN E. PAXSON '00 is a credit assistant at Triad Metals International in Willow Grove, Pa.

TARA A. RUHL '00 is with therapeutic staff support for Northwestern Human Services in Lebanon, Pa.

SUZANNE M. SNARE '00 works for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) in Harrisburg, Pa.



LVC WELCOMES NEW TRUSTEES

The College has witnessed extraordinary growth in the past decade, which has resulted in increased excitement in the activity and participation of Board members. As such, there are some new names among the College's Board of Trustees. In an effort to familiarize our alumni, faculty and friends with the people who volunteer their time on behalf of the College, we will occasionally profile newer members of the Board of Trustees. The spring issue of *The Valley* will also highlight a small group of new trustees.



WILLIAM LEHR JR.

Profession: community volunteer; senior vice president and secretary, Hershey Foods Corporation (retired)

EDUCATION: B.B.A., University of Notre Dame; J.D., Georgetown University Law Center; Stanford Executive Program

WHY I DECIDED TO BECOME A TRUSTEE OF LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE: "LVC is clearly an institution on the move. I'd like to help as the College faces the challenges of the new decade."

CURRENT LEADERSHIP POSITION(S): chairman, The Greater Harrisburg Foundation; chairman, Capital Region's Early Childhood Training Initiative; a director and vice chairman of Capital Blue Cross and a member of its Executive Committee; chairman, Americans for the Arts and a member of its National Policy Board; a founding director and member of the Executive Committee of the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts; and many other organizations, charities and foundations.

CURRENT BOARD COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT(s): Investment Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Benefits Committee



Sheila Dow-Ford

Profession: senior vice president and chief counsel, Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA)

EDUCATION: B.A., La Salle University; J.D., University of Pennsylvania School of Law

Why I decided to become a trustee of Lebanon Valley College: "I value and am proud to contribute in some way to the excellent and affordable liberal arts education provided in a beautiful setting by Lebanon Valley College."

Dow-Ford was a recent lecturer at LVC as part of the Lazin Series that brings scholars to campus each fall semester. She was involved as an observer, participant or teacher in several classes including Vietnam War & American Culture, Diversity & Understanding, Hotel Law, Public Choice Economics and Journalism.

CURRENT BOARD COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT(S): Advancement
Committee, Benefits Committee



JAMES W. SCOTT

Profession: professor of German and director of general education, Lebanon Valley College

EDUCATION: B.A., Juniata College; Ph.D., Princeton University

WHY I DECIDED TO BECOME A TRUSTEE OF LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE: "I wanted to get to know some of the individuals whose commitment has done so much to sustain and advance the College and to contribute whatever I can to the same effort."

CURRENT LEADERSHIP POSITION(S): member of the Middle States Self-Study Steering Committee, LVC Colloquium Committee

CURRENT BOARD COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT(S): Advancement
Committee



JOHN F. JURASITS JR. (JACK)

PROFESSION: co-founder and former vice president, Solution Technologies, Inc. (Retired) EDUCATION: B.S., University of Pittsburgh

WHY I DECIDED TO BECOME A TRUSTEE OF LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE: "My hope is to contribute to the impressive progress Lebanon Valley College has made in the last decade to become a leading learning institution."

CURRENT LEADERSHIP POSITION(S): member, Camp Hill Library Steering Committee, Bethesda Mission Capital Campaign Executive Committee, Camp Hill Foundation Board, Facilities Review Committee of Camp Hill Borough

CURRENT BOARD COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT(S): Trusteeship Committee



GENE KELLY '01

PROFESSION: student trustee EDUCATION: B.A. in English and psychology (May 2001) WHY I DECIDED TO BECOME A

WHY I DECIDED TO BECOME A TRUSTEE OF LEBANON VALLEY

COLLEGE: "To be able to take part in a very important decision making process and to help give back to LVC for what it has given to me."

CURRENT LEADERSHIP
POSITION(S): president, Wig &
Buckle Drama Society; coordinator, Spring Arts Festival;
president, Freedom Rings;
head resident assistant

CURRENT BOARD COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT(s): Strategic Planning Committee

VALLEY NEWSMAKERS



CANDICE FALGER



DR. MARC HARRIS



DR. JOHN HINSHAW



DR. DAVID LYONS

�NEW FACES�

KRISTIN ZWEMER has been named assistant professor of physical therapy. Prior to joining LVC, Zwemer was senior physical therapist and a member of the neurological team at Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Mechanicsburg, Pa. Her experience includes teaching assignments at the Central Pennsylvania Business School's Physical Therapy Assistant Program and at Wilson College. Zwemer holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Indiana University and a master's degree in physical therapy from Beaver College.

CANDICE FALGER M '98 has joined the Office of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education as coordinator of the Master of Science Education program for the 2000-2001 academic year. Falger came to the College in 1992, and has worked in Media Services, the Chemistry Department and in the MSE Office. For the past three years, she has served as an adjunct, teaching MSE and undergraduate science courses. She holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Millersville University and earned her MBA degree from Lebanon Valley.

MIKE HOUSER has been named assistant coach for men's basketball and residence hall director. Houser coached for two years at Bethany College, where he also served as the director of facilities and intramurals. He holds a bachelor's degree in environmental science from Allegheny College and a master's degree in safety and environmental management from West Virginia University.

DR. DAVID LYONS has been named assistant professor of mathematical sciences. He has taught at Wake Forest University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and The Putney School in Vermont. Lyons holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Davidson College and a doctorate in mathematics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

DR. JOHN HINSHAW has joined the College as assistant professor of history. His teaching experience includes appointments at Albright College, the Center for African-Americans in the Urban Society and Economy, Bates College and Carnegie Mellon University. He holds a bachelor's degree in history from Macalaster College and both a master's degree and doctorate from Carnegie Mellon University.

DR. MARC HARRIS has joined the Chemistry Department as visiting assistant professor. He formerly taught at California State University at Chico. Harris holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Arizona and a doctorate in chemistry from the University of Nevada at Reno.

EVE PUHALLA has joined the Education Department as instructor of special education. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Elizabethtown College and a master's degree in special education from the University of Findlay.

DR. IBROOK TOWER has joined the Community Music Institute as instructor of clarinet and saxophone. Tower is known throughout the area as an arranger, conductor, composer, clarinetist and educator. He holds bachelor's degrees in clarinet and music education from the Peabody Conservatory, a master's degree in clarinet performance from Temple University and a doctorate in conducting from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. In addition, he has earned a conducting diploma from the University of Calgary in Canada.

GREGG MATALAS has been named sports information director. Matalas was formerly assistant SID at the United States Merchant Marine Academy. He holds a bachelor's degree in sports management from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

DEBORAH WESCOTT '95 has joined the Advancement Office as assistant director of Alumni Programs. Wescott had served as registrar for the Longwood Center for the Visual Arts in Farmville, Virginia. She has served as an adjunct in the LVC history department, and holds a master's degree in American studies from Penn State University.

ANGELA EDRIS has joined Computer Services as database specialist. Edris was formerly employed as a software analyst for Companion Technologies. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Geneva College.

DAVID SHAPIRO '99 has joined Information Technology Services as Windows and Unix system administrator. Shapiro most recently served as webmaster for the Middlesex County Vocational Schools in New Jersey. He holds a bachelor's degree in English.

MICHAEL BODAN has been named assistant director of Media Services. Bodan attended Lebanon Valley for four years and plans to complete his degree in music recording technology in the fall. Prior to joining the College, he worked for Clair Brothers Audio, where he toured with a variety of performers including Elton John, Tina Turner and Bette Midler.

E. AMY BORDERS '98 has been named area coordinator/program assistant for Student Services. Borders, who earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education, previously served as an area coordinator at Delaware Valley College.

JESSICA DAVIS '99 has joined the College as an admission counselor. She holds a bachelor's degree in English and was formerly employed by the American Red Cross in Harrisburg. TERRY BUDA '00 has been named admission counselor in a full-time temporary position which continues through May 31, 2001. Buda holds a a bachelor's degree in business with concentrations in human resource management and marketing.

JILL SEIBERT has been named admission counselor. Seibert is a 2000 graduate of the University of Delaware, where she earned a bachelor's degree in communication.

JONATHAN WESCOTT '93 has joined the College as director of residential life. He was formerly residence education coordinator at Longwood College and served as a residence director at Lebanon Valley from 1996-98. He holds a bachelor's degree in history from Lebanon Valley and a master's degree in college student personnel from Shippensburg University.

JASON KUNTZ has been named assistant director of residential life. Kuntz holds a bachelor's degree in sport management/business administration from Baldwin-Wallace College and a master's degree in higher education administration from the University of South Carolina. Prior to joining the College, he served as assistant dean of students at Hanover College in Indiana.

#IOB CHANGES##

Athletic Director LOU SORRENTINO '54, who has been a member of the College's administrative staff since 1971, will be retiring at the end of December. Sorrentino's long record of athletic excellence with Lebanon Valley began while he was a student, during which time he earned four varsity letters each in basketball, football and baseball. In addition to his work as athletic director, his service to the College includes coaching football, basketball, baseball and golf.

KATHY TIERNEY, who has served as associate athletics director since 1995, will be named director upon Sorrentino's retirement. Tierney has coached the College's highly successful field hockey team since 1983, leading the Dutchmen to the Commonwealth League Championship in 1999. In addition, Tierney coached the women's lacrosse team in 1984, and was softball coach for three seasons. She holds a bachelor's degree in physical education from the State University of New York at Brockport and is attending graduate school at West Chester University.

SUE SARISKY '92, who has worked for the Financial Aid staff since 1993, has been named assistant director of financial aid.

參BUSINESS LEADER發

DR. EDWARD H. ARNOLD, Lebanon Valley trustee and chairman, president and CEO of Arnold Industries, received the 2000 Business Achievement Award from the West Shore Chamber of Commerce and Commerce Bank in Harrisburg. The award honors business leaders who have developed or managed successful enterprises and have "thrust Central Pennsylvania into economic prominence."

KEITH EVANS, facilities services, was presented with a banner and certificate by Pioneer Manufacturing for taking top honors in their annual Fields of Excellence contest. Evans was given the award in recognition of his pride in and commitment to care and maintenance of the soccer field.

PRESENTERS

DR. ERIC BAIN-SELBO, assistant professor of religion and philosophy, participated in the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar at the University of California-Berkley in July. The topic of the seminar was "Individual, State and Law in Ancient Greece, Rome and China."

DR. BARBARA DENISON, associate dean for graduate studies and continuing education, was selected to participate in a theological forum on ecumenism which was sponsored by the

Pennsylvania Council of Churches in Lititz, Pa., in April.

DR. GARY GRIEVE-CARLSON, professor of English, presented a paper entitled "To Be a Child of History': Twentieth-Century American Poetry and the Redemption of the Past" at the 31st meeting of the College English Association in South Carolina in April.

DR. BARNEY RAFFIELD, professor of business administration, presented two papers, "Cross Cultural Marketing: Blending Language, Cultural and Marketing Skills" and "Making International Corporate Strategic Alliances Work: The Urgent Need for Language and Cultural Skills" at the Thunderbird/American Graduate School of International Management 2000 Conference on Languages for Business and Communications. The papers are slated for publication in the Journal of Language for Business.

MARIE BONGIOVANNI, associate professor and chair of the English Department, presented a paper "The Nature of Memory, Loss and Renewal in the Works of Marilynne Robinson" at the American Women Nature Writers Conference at Castelton State College in Vermont in June.

DRS. MARY LEMONS, assistant professor of music, and MARK MECHAM, chair and professor of music, presented "The A Cappella Rehearsal: An Avenue to Musical Independence" at the Summer Conference of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association at Penn State in August. Mecham and DR. ROBERT HEARSON, professor of music, made the same presentation at the Allerton Retreat for Choral Music Education.

DR. JOHN HEFFNER, professor of philosophy, presented "Abraham, Isaac and Soren: Less Fear, More Trembling" at the Spring 2000 Philosophy Series at LaSalle University in April.



GREGG MATALAS



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JASON KUNTZ



KRISTIN ZWEMER

JEFF SNYDER, assistant director of music recording technology, attended a spring conference on "The Future of the Music Industry" hosted by California State University. He acted as a moderator for a panel discussion on music technology and careers.

JEAN-PAUL BENOWITZ, adjunct instructor of history and American studies, presented a paper on the cultural transformation of the White House (1960-1969) at a conference on the 1960s at the 30th Annual Popular Culture Association and 22nd American Culture Association Annual Conference in New Orleans in April. Benowitz also presented a paper, "Citizenship and Conscience: The Separation of Church and State with Regard to Military Conscription and Conscientious Objection in United States History, 1776-1976" at the 69th Anglo-American Conference of Historians on War and Peace at the University of London's Institute of Historical Research in July.

DR. BRYAN HEARSEY, professor of mathematical sciences, led a workshop session on the paper, "A Partnership Between the Academic Community and the Actuarial Profession" at the spring meeting of the Society of Actuaries in Las Vegas.

DR. SUSAN VERHOEK, professor of biology, attended the June meeting of the Society for Economic Botany at the University of South Carolina at Columbia and judged the best student-presented papers at the meeting.

\$ WRITERS \$

DR. ERIC BAIN-SELBO, assistant professor of religion and philosophy, published a paper entitled "Freedom and Commitment: Religious Colleges and Universities in a Multicultural Society" in the electronic *Journal of Religion and Society*.

DR. SALVATORE CULLARI, professor of psychology, was the guest editor for the May 2000 issue of the *Pennsylvania Psychologist* and wrote the lead article, "We Have Come A Long Way, But We Still Have a Long Way To Go."

DR. EUGENE BROWN, professor of political science, served as a paid consultant to St. Martin's Press on a book manuscript on Japanese foreign policy.

DR. CARL WIGAL, chair and associate professor of chemistry, published a paper in *The Journal of Organic Chemistry* entitled, "Synthetic Utility and Mechanistic Implications of the Fries Rearrangement of Hydroquinone Diesters in Boron Triflouride Complexes." The work was coauthored by students JESSICA BOYER '00, JODIE KRUM '00, MICHAEL MYERS '01 and ALEEM FAZAL '00.

DR. GARY GRIEVE-CARLSON, professor of English, reviewed David Laskin's *Partisans: Marriage, Politics, and Betrayal Among the New York Intellectuals;* Patrick Hogan's *Philosophical Approaches to the Study of Literature;* and Carl Rollyson and Lisa Paddock's *Susan Sontag: The Making of An Icon* for *Choice.*

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS ₽

OTIS RICHARDSON '02, received a National Security Education Program (NSEP) undergraduate scholarship, which will allow him to spend the 2000-2001 academic year in the Japan Studies Program at Tokyo International University. The NSEP is designed to give American undergraduates experience in areas of the world critical to the future security of the U.S.

BROOKE YOUNG '01 was honored in May at a black-tie dinner by the Pennsylvania Travel Council as Student of the Year.

DESIREE NEMEC '01 testified before the Commission on Higher Education in Harrisburg in June. She was one of six students representing Pennsylvania colleges. During her testimony, Nemec answered questions about the quality of her LVC education in relation to cost, access to technology on campus and financial aid.

The following students and faculty members attended the 220th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society held in Washington, D.C. in August: Senior chemistry major MICHAEL MYERS presented a paper, "Regioselective Alkylations of

Bromoquinones" and junior chemistry major RYAN BUZDYGON presented a paper entitled "Implications of the Fries Rearrangement of Hydroquinone Diesters in Boron Triflouride Complexes." These students are part of Dr. Carl Wigal's research group funded by the National Science Foundation and the Petroleum Research Fund.

Senior biochemistry major DEREK FISHER presented a paper, "Using Molecular Modeling to Elucidate Steric Aspects of the Binding of Quinones to Rat-liver Quinone Reductase." He is a member of Dr. Owen Moe's research group funded by the Dreyfus Foundation and the National Institute of Health. Also attending the meeting were STEVE POLANSKY '02, KAREN HENDRICKS '02, CHRIS SIEGLER '01, DANIELLE MCMASTER '02, CRAIG MENGES '01, ELLEN SHUGHART '02 and ROB TOMKO '02. They were accompanied by Drs. Moe, Wigal and Patton.

⇔ELECTED TO SERVE♣

DR. STEPHEN MACDONALD, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, was elected to serve a three-year term as a member of the Management and Leadership in Education Advisory Board. He was one of 88 academic administrators selected to take part in the MLE's Institute at Harvard University in June.

DR. SALVATORE CULLARI, professor of psychology, has been selected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Psychological Foundation. He was also elected chair of the Public Interest Board of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association.

Dr. JOHANNES DIETRICH, assistant professor of music, was elected to a two-year term as president of the Pennsylvania/Delaware String Teachers Association.

TOM HANRAHAN, director of college relations, has joined the Operations Committee for the CASE District II Conference, which will be held in Pittsburgh in February 2001.

DR. CHRISTOPHER BRAZFIELD, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, has been selected to participate in the New Experiences in Teaching project of the Mathematical Association of America. The program provides for attendance at special sessions of two summer and one winter meeting of the MAA, participation in an electronic network for the discussion of teaching of mathematics and the opportunity to develop a network of teaching colleagues.

ROB PAUSTIAN, library director, served on the Library Administration and Management Association President's Program Committee and was appointed chair of the Association of College and Research Libraries Bylaws Committee at the American Association Annual Conference in Chicago in July.

IN MEMORIAM ♦

RICHARD BELL. 80, '41, associate professor of chemistry *emeritus*, died July 27. Bell served in the College's chemistry department from 1966-87. His career also included

teaching assignments at Central Dauphin High School and the former Lower Paxton High School. In addition, Bell was an Army veteran of World War II.

"He was very effective in interacting with students in first-year chemistry," recalled Dr. H. Anthony Neidig '43, professor *emeritus* of chemistry and former chair of the department. "He was able to excite students, to stimulate students, to encourage students and to teach them chemistry."

A MAN FOR ALL "SPORT" SEASONS

BY CORY W. THORNTON '99

RIGHT: Rose and Lou Sorrentino '54 at the marketplace in Salzburg, Austria. The couple were there in June as part of an alumni trip to see Oberammergau and the passion play.

n 1954, Lebanon Valley College graduated a senior.

Not a dramatic occurrence in and of itself, but 17

years later when that graduate returned to begin his career in collegiate athletics, it was the beginning of something spectacular.

In 1971, current LVC athletic director Lou Sorrentino returned to his alma mater to take on the role of football head coach. He then put on the hats for the men's basketball and baseball head coach positions, guiding all three sports for three years. He eventually took the entire athletic department under his wing when he was appointed athletic director by his former men's basketball coach, dean of students and vice president emeritus, Dr. George "Rinso" Marquette.

"I had been coaching high school for 15 years," said Sorrentino, "having some success when Coach Fred Sample called me about coming back. I actually got the opportunity twice. The first time I couldn't afford to come back. The second time I still couldn't afford to come back but I did anyway."

Many are glad that he chose to do so. "Lou is a tremendous person who has been so giving of his time and energy to the entire LVC community," stated LVC field hockey head coach and



associate athletic director Kathy Tierney. "Lou hired me in 1983 and always gave me the freedom and gentle mentoring to grow professionally. I could always trust his instincts about issues facing me as a coach and administrator. For me, Lou will always personify the friendliness and caring of LVC."

Now, 45 years after he took up coaching, 30 after returning to LVC, 20 after becoming the LVC athletic director and a semester away from a retirement slated to come at the end of 2000, what do all the numbers add up to for this Dutchmen great?

"I enjoyed coaching," said Sorrentino. "When football came back after being behind 20-0 to beat Muhlenberg 21-20 and when we didn't have outstanding teams. I enjoyed being athletic director when men's basketball won the National Championship in 1993-94 and I enjoyed knowing that the players were giving their best."

"Lou Sorrentino is truly special," said current Bucknell University head men's basketball coach, and former Dutchmen head coach, Pat Flannery. "Lou is a gifted teacher with tremendous feel for people, great knowledge of many sports and a totally genuine person. To go to a school as a young coach and meet, learn and serve under Coach Lou was outstanding."

CORY W. THORNTON '99 IS A FREELANCE WRITER AND AN ASSISTANT SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR AT GETTYSBURG COLLEGE. HE WAS A FOUR-YEAR LETTER WINNER IN MEN'S SOCCER WHILE AT LVC.

VALLEY NEWS BRIEFS



™TOP 10 SCHOOL

For the fourth consecutive year, Lebanon Valley College is ranked among the top 10 regional liberal arts colleges in the North in *U.S.News & World Report's* 13th annual "America's Best Colleges" issue and guidebook.

Lebanon Valley is number nine on the list and is also named number seven on the list of "best value" colleges — a ranking that relates the cost of attending a college or university to its quality.

"I continue to be enormously proud of the quality of the Lebanon Valley College educational community," stated President Dr. G. David Pollick. "To be recognized year after year among the top 10 institutions of our kind in the North has become a wellestablished and well-deserved recognition."

U.S.News bases its rankings on academic reputation, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni giving.



™ENROLLMENT CLIMBS

The College's enrollment numbers continue to climb as the 2000-2001 academic year opened with some 1,430 full-time students. The new school year officially began on Saturday, August 26, with an opening convocation in Miller Chapel.

Some 394 freshmen and 41 transfers joined the student body. Eighty-eight percent of last year's freshmen returned to campus this year, marking the second highest retention rare the College has seen in the past decade.

"The College is continuing its upward enrollment trend with a terrific new class and outstanding retention," stated William Brown '79, dean of admission and financial aid. "This year's record enrollment of over 1,400 keeps LVC ahead of its pace to enroll 1,600 full-time students by 2005."

According to Brown, 169 of the new freshmen were in the top 10 percent of their high school class and received a Vickroy Scholarship, which pays half of the College's \$17,870 tuition. Another 9I students were in the next decile of their high school class and received Leadership Scholarships, which pay one-third of the cost of tuition. Fiftyfour students were in the third decile and earned Achievement Scholarships, which pay one-fourth tuition. In addition, six individuals were awarded Academic Recognition, which provides half-tuition scholarships to transfer students from area community colleges who were members of the honor society, Phi Theta Kappa.

The entering freshmen come from 14 states (Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia) and seven foreign countries (West Indies, Malaysia, India, Japan, Kenya, Bermuda and Canada).

The College is also expecting some 480 part-time students, with some 220 in the Master of Business Administration program and some 95 in the Master of Science Education program. In addition, some 43 students have enrolled in the five-year master's degree program in physical therapy.

MAJOR GIFTS UPDATE

Lebanon Valley recently received the following major gifts:

- * The College has received a grant for \$500,000 from the Independence Foundation to establish the Eugene C. Fish Professorship in Business.
- * The College has received \$100,000 to establish the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship Fund for economically disadvantaged students. Preference will be given to graduates of the Lebanon Valley Education Partnership, a joint program between Lebanon Valley and the Lebanon School District.
- * The Presser Foundation has awarded a \$20,000 grant to support technology renovations to the Blair Music Center.
- * The General Medical Sciences Institute of the National Institutes for Health has awarded the College a \$133,000 grant to support a project entitled, "Mapping Nucleotide Sites of E. Coli GMP Synthetase."

The goal of the NIH project is to elucidate amino acids that are important in the catalytic function of the enzyme, GMP synthetase. If successful, the project will provide fundamental information about the enzyme's catalytic sites that can assist in the design of pharmaceutical agents for chemotherapy and for anti-rejection therapies following transplant surgery.

The experimental work will be carried out in the laboratories of the Garber Science Center, with some samples sent to the Macromolecular Core Facility of the Hershey Medical Center for analysis. The grant supports three consecutive summer research sessions (during the summers of 2000, 2001 and 2002).

Lebanon Valley College personnel involved in the project are Dr. Owen Moe, professor of chemistry; Dr. Walter Patton, research assistant professor and Dreyfus Fellow; and a number of undergraduate students and local high school students.



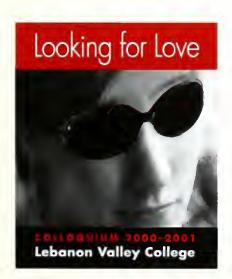


Physics in Action

Dr. Michael Day (front row, far left) poses with LVC physics students and Lebanon School District students who participared in an annual "Physics in Action" program. The photograph, raken by Thomas G. Hollingsworth '96 while the group was at the Pennsylvania Army/National Guard installation in Fort Indiantown Gap, recently appeared as part of a cover story on the program that was published in the November 2000 issue of The Physics Teacher, a national publication produced by the American Association of Physics Teachers.

™GOVERNOR'S INSTITUTE ON CAMPUS

In August, Lebanon Valley provided the venue for the Governor's Institute for Educator Partnerships on Reading. Principals and teachers representing 23 school districts in central and eastern Pennsylvania spent the week on campus identifying ways to implement effective reading programs at the kindergarten through third-grade level in their schools.



%LOOKING FOR LOVE

The College's 2000-2001 colloquium will focus around the theme, "Looking for Love."

The series was kicked off wirh a presentation on sex and relationships by Sari Locker, the "Dr. Ruth of the MTV Generation."

The semester's events will feature a concert, "Impassioned Dvorak" by the Cypress String Quartet; panel discussions on adoption and marriage; and a film series with offerings including Love Story, La Boheme and Babette's Feast. In addition, filmmaker Ed Burley will show his documentary The Politics of Love in Black and White and discuss interracial romance on America's campuses.

Lebanon Valley College recently published its Honor Roll of Donors, which recognizes those who made contributions during the 1999-2000 year. In ir, the names of the following donors inadvertently were omitted from the appropriate recognition levels: Gary H. Sipe '58 is a member of the Five Founders Circle, and Steven J. and Wendie DiMatteo Holsinger are members of the President's Circle.

MATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Five LVC alumni were inducted into the Lebanon Valley College Athletic Hall of Fame this past Homecoming Weekend. It was the 25th anniversary of the Hall of Fame.

DALE L. SHELLENBERGER '56 — participated in four sports while attending Lebanon Valley College. Shellenberger earned seven varsity letters including four in football, two in baseball and one in basketball. He also competed one year with the track team.

LARRY J. PAINTER '67 — competed in both football and track & field earning four varsity letters; three of those in track & field. In 1967, Painter was named LVC "Mr. Athlete."

WALTER S. FRANKOWSKI JR. "3 — earned four varsity letters during his athletic career at Lebanon Valley College. Frankowski lettered one year in track & field and three years in football where he was named team captain during his senior season.

ROOUE I. CALVO '80 — lettered all four years as a member of the men's basketball team. Calvo played for the varsity squad during his four years at the Valley.

PENNY D. HAMILTON 'ST - garnered eight varsity letters with four each in women's basketball and softball. Hamilton later returned to her alma mater where she was an assistant women's basketball coach from 1987-1990.

Spring at the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery

Lebanon Valley College



Banjo made by William Esperance Boucher, Jr., c. late 1840s or 1850s; James E Bollman Collection, courtesy of the Music Emporium, Lexington, MA



Mary Cassatt, *Bareforted Child*, detail, c. 1896-1898, drypoint and etching, 9 ½ x 12 7/16 ins.; The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia



Mary Cassatt, Margot Holding a Bonnet (No. 1), c. 1902, drypoint, 9.9/16 x 6.½ ins.; Reading Public Museum

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